

Grayling Avalanche

May all the days of the season be aglow with the warmth and wonder, peace and goodwill that make this holiday special.

It's News Here!

Holiday Closings Listed

The Crawford County Courthouse, the Grayling City Hall, and the Grayling Township offices will be closed all day Christmas Eve, December 24, and Christmas Day, December 25.

Crawford County Dial-A-Ride will close at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve and will start service again Wednesday, December 26.

The Grayling State Bank main office and Frederic branch will close on 1 p.m. Christmas Eve. The Grayling State Bank mini-mall branch will be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Chemical Bank North will open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Old Kent Bank will close at 1 p.m. Christmas Eve. Great Lakes Federal Savings will close at 1 p.m. also. The Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union will be closed all day Christmas Eve. All banks will be closed Christmas Day.

The Crawford County Avalanche office will be closed all day both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but will be open 9 a.m. to Noon Saturday, December 22, to accept classified ads, display advertising, and news copy.

Avalanche Holiday Issues

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on Tuesday, the Crawford County Avalanche will print its holiday issues on Thursday instead of Wednesday and subscribers will receive their paper through the mail on Friday.

News copy and advertisements for the December 27th issue should be brought into the Avalanche by Friday Noon, December 21.

News copy and advertisements for the January 3rd issue should be brought into the Avalanche by Friday Noon, December 28.

Canvas Tarps Stolen from Semi

Canvas tarps valued at \$3000 were taken from a semi-tractor trailer along Staley Lake Rd. three miles south of M-72 East. The driver of the semi, Keith Youngs, had parked the semi at his home along Staley Lake Rd. overnight and found the tarps missing in the morning of December 13. Anyone with information about the theft can call the anonymous police tip line at 348-6341 ext. 3000.

Flat Tires Cause Truck Fire

The tires and bed of a 1979 Ford truck owned by Larry Wood, of Roscommon, were damaged by fire started when a couple of tires blew out. The vehicle fire was reported at 8 a.m. December 11th near the M-72 West bridge over the Manistee. Richard Rynerson, of Roscommon, was driving the truck and Michael Rynerson, of St. Helen, was a passenger. No injuries were reported and the Frederic Fire Dept. responded to the call along with the sheriff dept.

New Year's Ball Planned As Winter Carnival Benefit

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival New Year's Ball will feature live music, door prizes, a dinner, and a New Year's Celebration Breakfast.

Cocktail hour at 7 p.m. kicks off the gala event at the Knights of Columbus Hall New Year's Eve. At 7:30 p.m. dinner will be served featuring a steam boat round buffet with salad bar and dessert. A variety of music will be played non-stop by a band and door prizes will be given out during the night. After midnight a breakfast will be served. Cost is \$25 per couple and a cash bar will be available.

Tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce, Bear's Country Inn, Cornell Realty, and R & H Sports.

Santa at K of C Hall Friday

Santa Claus will be returning Friday, December 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway St.

All the kids in the county are invited to come in and visit St. Nick from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Stockings, pop and cookies for the young ones and coffee will be available for mom and dad.

Children's Xmas Party at Moose

The Men of the Moose will be hosting their annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 22nd between 1 and 4 p.m. All the children in the community are invited to attend, there will be lots of treats and a guaranteed visit from Santa, so bring your children down to meet him.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 19 Dec 84 thru 26 Dec 84.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on 19 Dec 84 and cease on 26 Dec 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Lake Margrethe, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 19 Dec 84 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 26 Dec 84.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather				
(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)				
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow	Level
11	35	27	Trace	*
12	40	30	Rain	*
13	31	20	Cloudy	*
14	31	20	Snow 2.5	*
15	35	27	1.0	*
16	53	35	Rain	*
17	33	27	Cloudy	*



MAGICAL SNOWMAN — This snowman built by Ronnie Hagle, 8, Jessie Strouse, 4, Douglas Hagle (shown above) and Joanie Beck, 9, and Mandy Beck, 6, (not shown) stayed long after most of the snow around Grayling had melted. Perhaps it was a magical hat. (Jon Thompson Photo)

County Raises Permit Fees

By Jon Thompson

Building permit fees for most of Crawford County will increase beginning January 1, 1985.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted 5-1 to raise fees in nine of ten construction categories.

Bruce Jones, building and zoning director for Crawford County, says the increased rates are still below what the state charges (see chart). He said if the county didn't offer the service, the state would step in.

The county issues building permits for the City of Grayling, Frederic Township, South Branch Township, Beaver Creek Township, and Maple Forest Township. Grayling Township and Lovells Township issue their own building permits.

The current fee schedule the county operates under was adopted in October, 1980.

In 1983, the building and zoning department took in \$20,209 in license and permit fees plus \$9,573 for service charges, for a total of \$29,782 in revenues.

Wages for two department workers and an electrical inspector in addition to office supplies amounted to \$32,174 in expenses in 1983.

The county building and zoning department, in addition to building permits and inspections, handles zoning for Frederic, Maple Forest, South Branch, and Beaver Creek townships. The office also enforces Act 347 throughout the entire county except Camp Grayling. The act deals with erosion and flooding, and anytime soil is moved for a pipeline, subdivision, industrial site, or other projects, the county office becomes involved. Anytime soil is moved within 500 feet of water, the county also is involved.

An entire list of the new fee schedule is available from the building and zoning office. The figures shown in the chart are average examples. Each building project is different and costs vary.

Building Fees

Examples	County	State
	Old Fees	New Fees
1. Misc. structures (garage - 576 sq. ft.)	\$37	\$53
2. New single family home		
960 sq. ft.	\$70	\$100
1364 sq. ft.	\$74	\$115
3. Other 1 & 2 family home improvements (additions, enclosing porches and decks)		
288 sq. ft.	\$35	\$54
4. Masonry Chimneys	\$25	\$35
5. Commercial & Industrial		
960 sq. ft.	\$131	\$149
52,000 sq. ft.	\$1752	\$3181
		\$4051

Old Fees

New Fees

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Voters Say No to Both Middle School Proposals

Both middle school proposals were defeated by Crawford AuSable School District voters in a special election Tuesday.

Proposal I, the new middle school proposal, was defeated 1193 no to 921 yes.

Proposal II, calling for renovation of the current middle school, was defeated 1104 no to 911 yes.

A total of 2218 went to polls in Grayling, Frederic, and Lovells representing about 23 percent of the more than 9500 registered voters in the district.

Proposal I was defeated 83 to 30 in the Lovells area, 211 to 54 in the Frederic area, and 899 to 837 in the Grayling area.

Proposal II was defeated 61 to 53 in the Lovells area, 141 to 123 in the Frederic area, and 902 to 735 in the Grayling area.

A total of 2114 persons voted on the first proposal with 56.4 percent voting no and 43.5 percent voting yes.

A total of 2015 persons voted on the second proposal with 54.7 percent voting no and 45.2 percent voting yes.

DNR Lists Five Contaminated Sites for Crawford County

By Jon Thompson

Five sites in Crawford County were listed in the second annual DNR proposed priority list for contaminated sites.

One site in Beaver Creek Township along Seven Mile Road ranked 45th out of 291 sites in group 1, the most seriously contaminated sites.

The contamination comes from two pits containing residuals of propane gas. The waste was reportedly disposed on the state land with a land use permit by Modular Engineering at a time when the state and the company believed there would be no problems from the propane gas residuals.

John Alford, of the DNR Groundwater Quality Division, said the contaminants, Benzene, Toluene, Xylenes, Ethyl Benzene, and Dichloroethane, have reached the groundwater but there are no wells nearby. He said the DNR is testing nine monitor wells to find the extent of the pollution plume, and Dow Chemical, who bought facilities from Modular Engineering, is in the process of cleaning up the contamination. Dow has removed the contaminated soils in the two pits and will purge the groundwater until there are no detectable levels of the pollutants. Whenever possible, the DNR encourages use of private funds or goes after responsible parties for clean-up because it is quicker than going through the state funding process.

The Modular Engineering contamination site is located about two and a half miles west of Military Road on the south side of Seven Mile.

The other four sites in Crawford County were ranked in group 2, as less dangerous. Group 2 sites were scored one to nine. Any site scoring ten or higher was

moved to group 1 and further evaluations were done.

A site located in Frederic was ranked a six in group 2. The DNR has installed six monitor wells from the corner of the blinker light in Frederic north to Leng's and west to AuSable Woodworking property. The contaminants are Benzene Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes but the DNR has been unable to pinpoint the source yet. Frederic Twp. Supervisor Harold Mertes said the storage tanks at Al Leng's garage have been dug up already and they found no apparent leaks there.

One Frederic resident replaced his own well and the public health dept. has been checking wells. Alford said the way the plume is moving west it shouldn't encounter any other wells. He is expecting to find the source of pollution when the latest test results are back.

A camp Grayling fuel oil leak scored an eight and is in the process of being cleaned up. The leak occurred near the MATES complex and the military has already removed the contaminated soil and the groundwater is being purged. The project is expected to be completed in 1985.

An abandoned Shell Oil brine pit in Frederic Twp. in Section 10 near the Twin Peaks area is scored a five. Brine has contaminated the soil but has not yet reached the groundwater. There are no wells nearby.

The Crawford-Otsego landfill was scored a two as heavy metals and other domestic and commercial pollutants have reached the groundwater under the old landfill. There are residential wells within 2000 feet and the DNR has monitor wells surrounding the entire

See Contaminated on Pg. 11

Grayling Has Entire First Team Named to All-League Hoop Honors

By Jon Thompson

Five members of the 1984 girls basketball team for Grayling High School were given all-league honors topping off their championship season.

Seniors Kris Laudenberger, Michelle Barber, and Erin Jones were named to

the first team all-league and senior Heidi Derenzy and sophomore Michelle Moore were named to the second team.

Laudenberger was second

in the league in scoring and led the league with an outstanding 15.4 rebounds a game average. Erin Jones

was 10th in the league in scoring and Michelle Barber was 13th.

The Vikings reeled off 12 straight league wins and finished 13-1 in the league to win the first Michigan Huron Shores Conference basketball title for GHS.

The girls also won the most victories ever for a girls or boys GHS basketball team posting an 18-3 record.

The Vikings were coached in their championship year by Tom Mills, who has a 39-21 overall record in three years as GHS head girls basketball coach.

Grayling Assembly of God

Dec. 23rd - Sunday A.M. Message "The Last Christmas" 6:00 p.m. - Annual Christmas Program

CALVARY BAPTIST

Dec. 23rd - 9:45 Sunday School, 10:30 Church, 6:00 Evening Service.

Dec. 26th - 7:30 p.m. Service

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dec. 23rd - 9:00 Worship, Special Music 9:40 Church School

11:00 Worship, Senior Choir - Cherub Choir

Dec. 24th - 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Senior Choir, Handbell Choir, Cherub Choir, Children's Choir and Youth Choir.

Dec. 30th - 9:00 Worship 9:40 Church School

11:00 Worship, Special Music.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 24th - 5:00 p.m. Childrens Mass 7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

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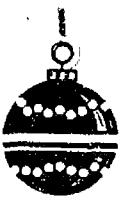
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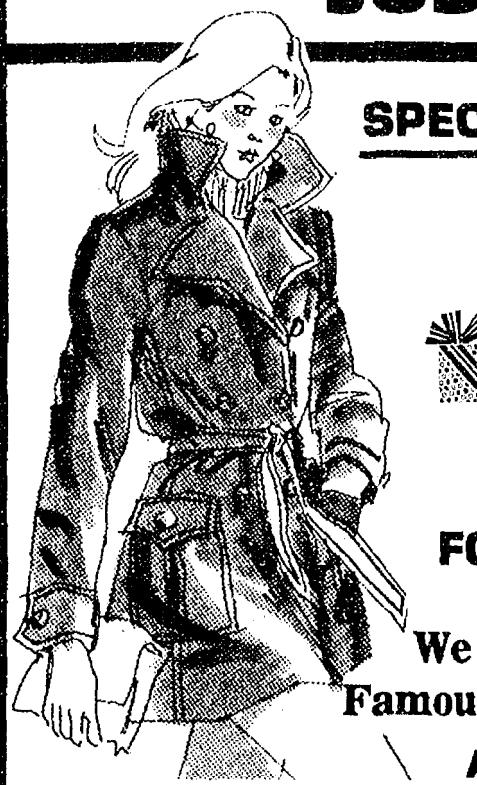
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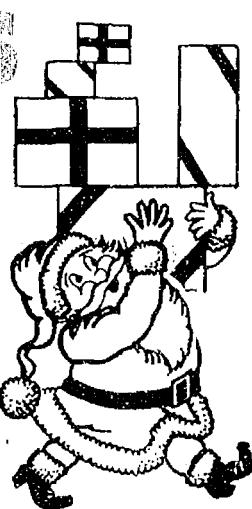
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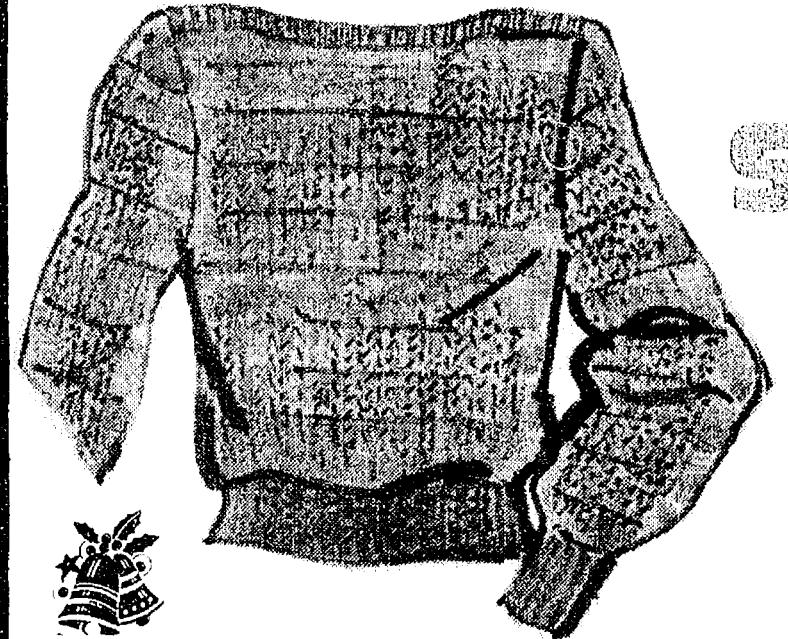
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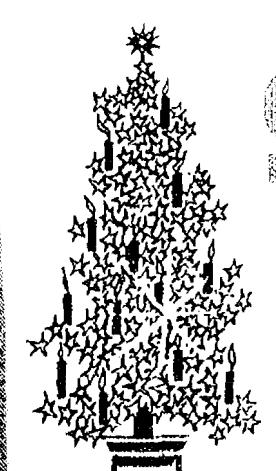
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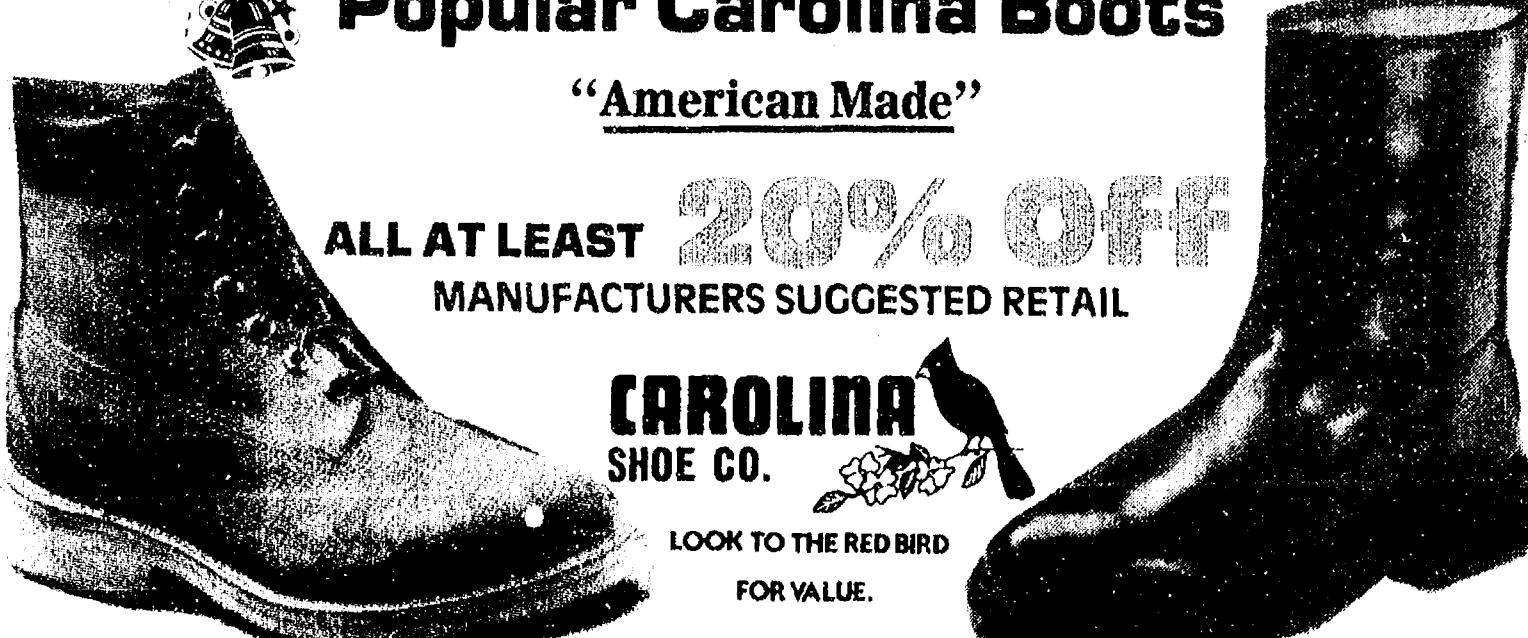
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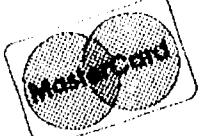
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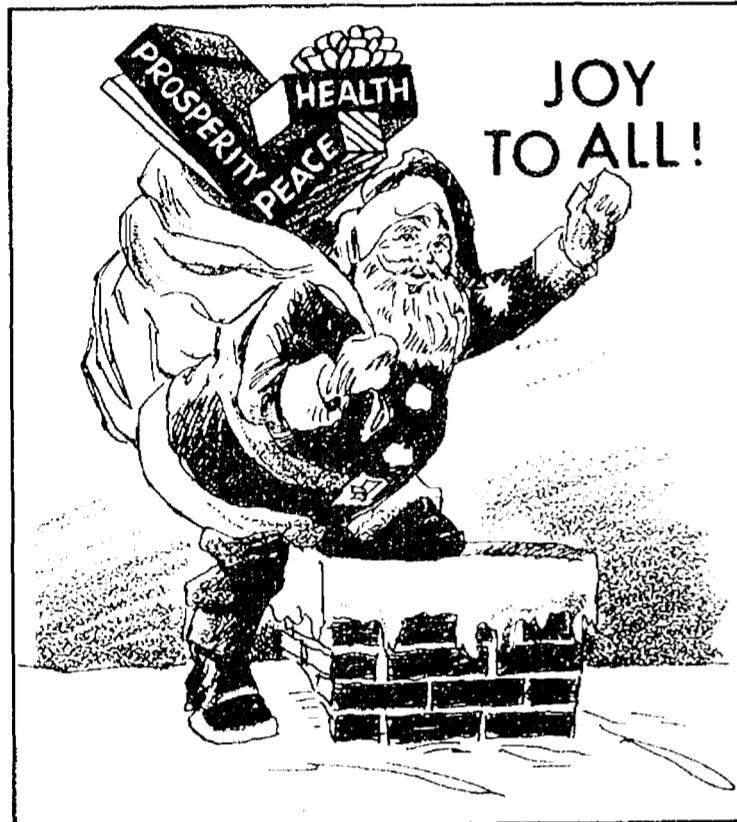
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Whitley Madsen

From Our
Corner...



We have been sitting here for about 45 minutes gazing out the front window trying to come up with something to get this turkey rolling for this week, and nothing materializes...a few minutes ago it was raining to beat the band and blowing with dark clouds and now the sun is shining with a temperature of about 52 you would think this was springtime and not just a week away from Santa's trip down from the North Pole...the ground was covered a couple days ago with snow and now that is all gone...it almost resembles two years ago on Christmas day when the temperature was around 64 and a few die-hard golfers even took to the links that day...we wonder if Irvin is out there today, he is one that doesn't want to stop playing in the fall...

We learned last night that barring a blizzard our Buckeye family is planning on coming up for Christmas...if they are able to make it we have to have Christmas on the 24th as they have to start back early Christmas morning...

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For the last couple weeks we have forgotten about mentioning how nice Grayling looks at night in its Christmas finery...the white bulbs mixed with the colored ones really does the town proud...we have heard a lot of favorable comments on the decorations...

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We're going to cheat a little again this week and reprint the following we read in the Publishers Bulletin last week, at least it will help fill this bird and we thought it was sort of cute, herewith...

Political System Definitions

Communism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and gives you part of the milk.

Socialism: You have two cows. The government takes one and gives it to your neighbor.

Facism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and sells the milk.

Nazism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and shoots you.

Bureaucracy: You have two cows. The government takes both of them, shoots one and milks the other, then pours the milk down the drain.

Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one of them and buy a bull.

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This is going to have to take care of this week's efforts...just can't come up with very much and besides we have to start thinking about doing some Christmas shopping before I say oh humbug and to heck with it...we have to get this Christmas issue out of the way and start wondering about the next two editions as each one will be missing Tuesday...the Avalanche will be printed late Wednesday night and won't be in the mail until Thursdays the next two weeks...we would appreciate anyone who has news or advertising for the December 27th issue to have their copy into the office by Friday Noon, December 21st, and for the January 3rd issue have copy in by Friday Noon, December 28th...any assistance will be greatly appreciated by the staff and the ol' fella...so now we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all of our readers we wish you a very merry Danish Glaedelig Jul...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

December 21, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. John Linendoll are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Mitchell Allen, who was born November 25th at Mercy Hospital.

He weighed 5 lbs. 7 ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl of Grayling, and his great grandmother Mrs. William Fox of Melvindale.

Miss Kathy Stripe arrived home from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, on the weekend, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

The doctors of the Keyport Clinic and their wives entertained members of the clinic staff with Christmas dinner party at Chief Shoppenagons on Tuesday evening, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven visited her brother James Olson in Midland Sunday before last.

Frank Gross was dropped off Saturday at his home on the return trip from the Soo where the Central Michigan junior varsity basketball team had played the night before. Frank has seen action on the JV team several times this year. He is home now for the Christmas holidays.

Among those who are opening their homes during the Christmas season are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear who entertained with a dinner party for fourteen on Thursday evening, and again on Friday, for department heads of Bear Archery Company and their wives.

The Tony Doremires and daughter Julie are expected here Dec. 21st from Oscoda, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine, and his parents, the Llwyn Doremires. Mrs. Doremire and Julie are remaining in the Blaine home until Tony is through at Wurtsmith early in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron and family of Alanson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Vernon Blaha drove to Traverse City Friday to meet his sons David and George, who flew in from Praire du Chien, Wis., where they attend Champion Jesuit High School, to spend the holidays until January 3rd with their parents.

46 Years Ago

December 22, 1938

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley over Christmas.

Elmer Fenton is home from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spending the holiday vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elaine McDonnell is visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McConnell, home from her studies at C.S.T.C. for the holiday vacation.

Miss Dorothea Morris is home from Muskegon where she is attending a school of beauty culture, to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE SIN OF SUICIDE

Suicide is a growing problem in America. All of us have read of the growing epidemic of suicide among young people. The Humanists have glorified some forms of suicide as "death with dignity". But suicide is the ultimate act of rebellion against a sovereign God.

People who commit suicide are either insane or totally absorbed with self will. They have lost control of their lives and can find no other solution which will leave them in control. Suicide is their final desperate act of the will to prove they can still bring some form of control upon the lives of others. They still love self more than anyone else. They do not care what happens to their mother, father, husband, wife, children, neighbors, or friends. They use this one last exercise of the will to bring pity and sympathy from others they can't control.

Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." Acts 1:18. Judas had committed the horrible sin of betraying his best friend, Jesus Christ. Jesus called Judas his friend when he came to betray him with a kiss. Matthew 26:48-50. Judas could have asked for forgiveness, but he chose to hang himself. Matthew 27:5. Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ.

In counseling persons who have considered suicide, escape is the great excuse they use. They describe suicide as the only way out of their troubles. But suicide does not free one from God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down: And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and

Ambrose Meilstrup moved his family to Bay City Saturday. Mr. Meilstrup has entered the employ of the Neil & Bigelow Lumber Company.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter Joyce left Monday for Marion to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

DeVere Burgess has a fine new electric sign erected on the outside of his billiard parlors.

Alfred Jorgenson left Sunday for Jackson to assist Nemesis Neilson on a painting job.

Earl Dawson has taken the pool and billiard tables from out of the back room at the restaurant and will install dining tables for ladies.

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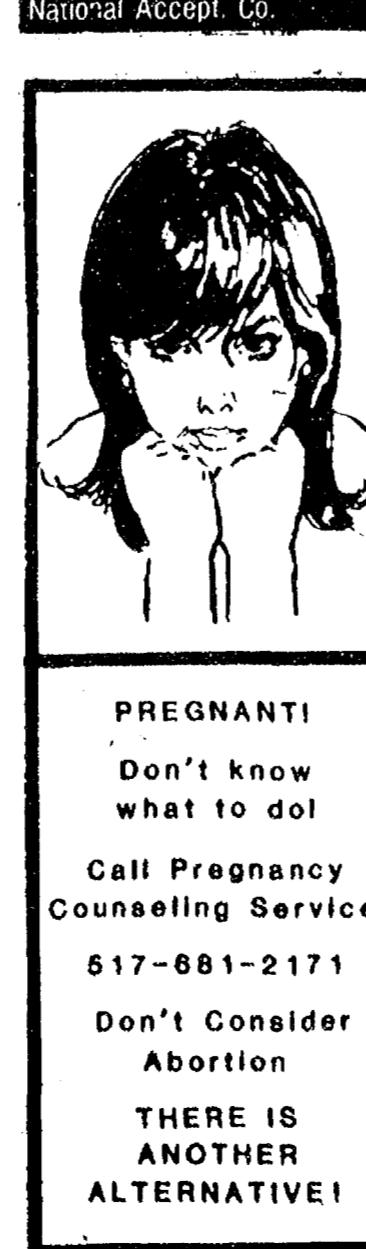
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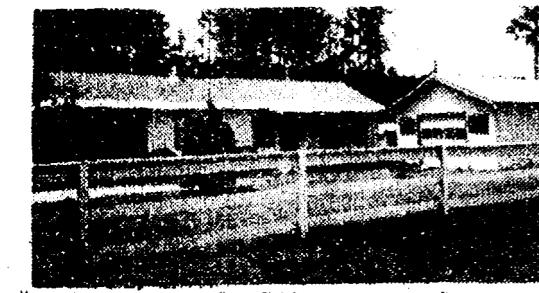


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The proposed assessment roll for the improvements to AuSable Trail Road from M-72 West to Pollack Bridge Road has been completed and is now on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Grayling Township Clerk. A public hearing for approval of said assessment roll will be held on Jan. 8, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township office, West M-72 Plaza. All objections to the assessment must be in writing and filed with the Township Clerk before that date.

Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

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I want to thank all of you for your support in the general election and I request your good-will as I embark on my new duties.

The practice will continue at 114 Michigan Avenue under the auspices of my associate, William L. Carey Esq., and I commend Bill to you.

My sincere best wishes for a pleasant holiday season and a happy and prosperous new year.

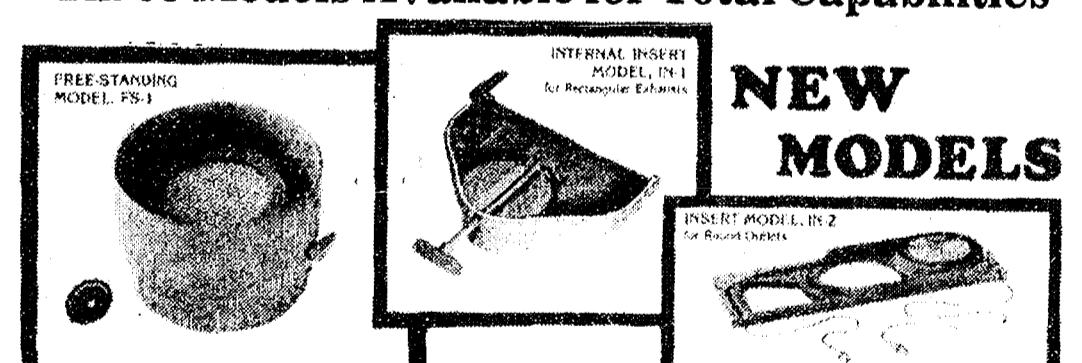
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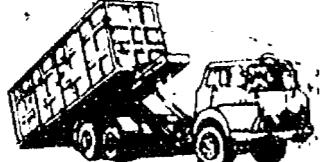
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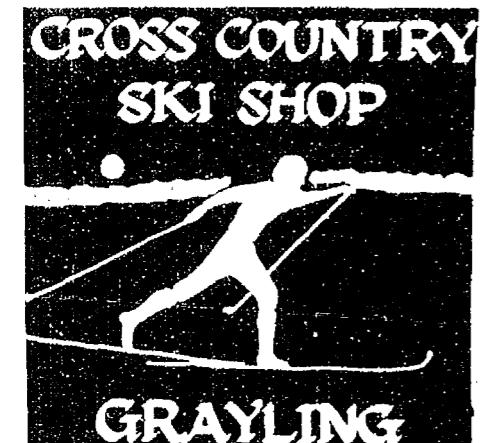
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The winner of the "Christmas" tree with \$100.00 on it that the Lioness' were selling tickets for was Bruce Burkett, the drawing was held Dec. 15th, special event of the day was the "Old Fashioned Christmas Tree", the ornaments were made by the children who also did the decorating, they did a very good job, then Santa arrived to complete the day. All had a good time and a day to long be remembered.

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IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of Margaret Galloway who passed away 11 years ago December 26, 1973.

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Kirtland Holiday Closing

The administrative offices and library at Kirtland Community College will be closed from December 24, 1984, through January 1, 1985. Offices will reopen on January 2, 1985.

Bits O'Talk

Steven and Sandra (Madsen) Moore are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Shayla Marie, born December 8th, 1984. Shayla weighed 5 lbs. 6 ozs. Grandparents are Betty Madsen, and Howard Madsen. Great grandmother is June Feldhauser.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include: Ann Doty, Susan Smith, and Laura Messerschmidt of Grayling. Those discharged include: Russell Fiebig, Susan Smith, and Sandra Moore of Grayling.

James and Nancy Goodrich of Lake City are happy to announce the arrival of Michael James on December 6, 1984. Michael weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/4 ozs.

Bryce and Sheila Gair of Houghton Lake are pleased over the arrival of Heather Renae on December 10, 1984. Heather weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of my mom, Phyllis Shearer, this Christmas, 1984.

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep; I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on fallen snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.

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Tuesday Services For Gordon McCombs, 67

Gordon L. McCombs, age 67, of Grayling died at his residence Monday, December 10, 1984. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Marie Cox, pastor of the AuSable Valley Church of God, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Born August 23, 1917 in Canada, Mr. McCombs was a general laborer in the Pontiac area moving to Crawford County in 1970.

Survived by one son, Kenny of Pontiac, three daughters, Madeline and Kathy, both of Pontiac, and Sandra, of West Virginia. Also his mother, Mary O'Brien of Oxford, and one brother, Glenford McCombs of Oxford.

Saturday Services for Dr. Jack Smith, 66

Dr. Jack R. Smith, age 66, of Rt. 4, Grayling and formerly of Durand died December 12, 1984 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Smith's life work was dentistry.

Funeral services were held at the Bellows-Rinker Funeral Home, Durand on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Nashville, Michigan.

Dr. Smith was born in Ann Arbor on July 9, 1918, the son of Joseph Robert and May Smith. He attended schools in Nashville and graduated from Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan. Dr. Smith had resided most of his life in the Durand area. Dr. Smith was a member of the Durand Optimist Club. He has been a resident of Grayling since 1975.

Survived by his wife, Elizabeth Smith, three sons, Jack of Durand, William of Durand, and Ralph of Bradenton, Florida. One daughter, Valerie (Jill) Saxon of Sterling Heights, and five grandsons.

James A. Smith, 52 Dies from Accident

James A. Smith, 52, of Beaver Creek Township died Tuesday, December 11, 1984, in a work related accident at AJD Forest Products, Inc., East 4 Mile Road. Funeral services were conducted by the family at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial will be by cremation.

Born March 15, 1932 in Indian River, Mr. Smith had resided in Beaver Creek for one year, formerly of Lillian, Alabama, and Alpena, he was Production Engineer for AJD Forest Products.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Gail (Snowman) Smith, three daughters, Tammy L. Cox of Hubbard Lake, Brenda R. Smith of Ithaca, New York, and Debra L. Schmidt of Ossineke, one step-daughter, Rebecca Ewing of Roscommon, two step-sons, Richard Ewing, and William Ewing, both of Gulf Shores, Alabama. Three sisters, one brother, two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the AJD Forest Products Memorial Scholar Fund.

Services Held For Agnes Ruth Gambs

Agnes Ruth Gambs, of Grayling, formerly of Flint, age 68, died Monday, December 10, 1984 at Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the Brown Funeral Home. Mr. Robert Kern officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gambs was born November 23, 1916, and was a member of the Jehovah's Witness.

Preceded in death by two sons, Garrett Parker and John Louk, she is survived by two sons, Ernest E. Parker of Fenton, Daniel Parker of Georgia, two daughters, Rose E. Louk of Flint, Mary M. Elliott of Gladwin, one brother, Leo H. Van Valkenburg of Battle Creek, two sisters, Octavia E. Wohlfert of Durand, Jennifer R. Scott of Burton, two step-children, Mary McDonald of Durand, Bill Gambs of Texas, 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

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As part of a class project, first graders were asked four questions about the president of the United States:

What is the president? What is his job? What does he look like? What questions do you have for the president?

What goes through first-grade minds is fascinating, as some of the results (as reported by United Press International) indicate.

What is the president?

Someone who owns the whole world except China and Japan and Germany and Russia...boss of everything...he's some nice guy...lives pretty long and bosses everyone around when he's here...tells true things...the man that cares for the country...tells big kids don't be mean to little kids.

What is his job?

Argues with the other one who wants to be president...travels a lot...helps people when they are hurt...makes people happy...bosses wars...tells people what they'd like to know...takes care of people's money...tells you when there's danger...helps army men if they've been shot in the war...writes stuff to the news...tells his wife he had to go on a trip alone...writes his mother.

What does he look like?

Has white hair like George Washington...tall and handsome...old and skinny...wears a suit and tie...wears leather shoes...has wet hair and it's feathered back...has white or black or brown hair and blue eyes...has wrinkles...looks like my grandpa.

What questions do you have for the president?

Michigan Mirror

State Regulations Being Eased on Business

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

The chairman of a special legislative committee reviewing state rules reported a lot of progress has been achieved in reducing regulatory burden on businesses, but said much more needs to be done and a permanent oversight committee will be required.

Rep. Michael Griffin (D-Jackson), in releasing an interim report of the committee's action, also acknowledged several issues raised by businesses will remain unresolved because of policy differences with state government.

Griffin said the biggest differences remain in the Department of Natural Resources.

"There is a wide gap between the department's policies and rules and the business section. It will take negotiations with the governor to resolve these issues," he said.

Among the more contentious of those, he said, is the DNR's insistence that power plants use low-sulfur coal, which the department says is necessary to meet federal air quality standards.

Utilities and businesses objected, with the Michigan Manufacturer's Association saying, "This, most likely, is Michigan's most expensive example of regulatory overkill."

Businesses said low-sulfur coal should be required only if ambient air quality standards in specific areas cannot be met, while the DNR imposed a statewide standard to avoid competitive advantages.

Griffin said utilities believe the DNR is being arbitrary, but added, "Some of these issues will not be resolved. We're asking the governor's Cabinet Council to get involved

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Completes AF Basic Training

Airman Mark P. Jordan, son of Kathleen Moore and stepson of Raymond W. Moore of 10787 Pines Trail, Roscommon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1984 graduate of Roscommon High School.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 13, 1984

Mr. Whitey Madsen, Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mi 49738

Dear Whitey:

Please say it isn't so. Please tell me that some slick bureaucrat hasn't petitioned to have the name of this fair town changed to Railroad City.

When I married and moved here a year ago, anxious to begin a new life and to complete my book...a history of the Old Testament...I had fully expected to do so in idyllic peace. Ah, not so, Whitey.

Can you imagine my exasperation and the pain in my sensitive artist's heart to find that 'due process'

around here simply means spending \$66,000.00 of local tax monies to create a ribbon of blacktopping through a rather scenic and tranquil piece of geography, namely the AuSable Trail.

In as much as very few people live on this road, I find it difficult to believe that the residents of Crawford County, and most especially those who reside in Grayling Township, would actually approve such an expenditure when Grayling is in such desperate need of a new Middle School.

Several church women have hung up their aprons to protest what they feel is sexual stereotyping. It's been all women and no men getting the coffee ready and serving it — even though more men than women usually take part in the coffee hour from the consumer standpoint.

So, until men join the kitchen brigade, there's no more coffee hour on Sundays.

Marlene Harle, who has been coordinating the coffee hour for the church, said she asked several men to help, but none accepted. Some offered excuses, but others "wouldn't be caught dead in the kitchen," she said.

"I'm a little muffed because anyone can do this — even a man," she said.

Good for the ladies. There's no reason some men shouldn't pitch in, too.

There's no better place for equal obligation than at church.

would make more sense than paving a beautiful wilderness area. It also bears mentioning that the quality of life should be considered here before those disgruntled few, who apparently value their shock absorbers more than the safety of our children, our wildlife, and our pets, are allowed to ramrod such an ill-conceived 'township improvement' down unsuspecting throats.

Now, I've probably raised some blood pressure levels with this letter, but all of you that have signed the herein mentioned petition in complete innocence of the consequences, can have your names removed by writing the Grayling Township Hall and requesting that your name be removed. And, because Grayling Township residents are expected to spend \$16,500.00 (25%) toward this piece of race-track, I urge you to voice your opinions in writing prior to the next Public Hearing to be held on the 8th of January, 1985.

Thank you,
S.D. Newland-Schnoock
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P.S. Some of your readers might find it interesting to know that several species of Michigan orchids are native to this area. These orchids, many of which grow wild along the AuSable Trail, may be seen in late spring...possibly for the last time as they are considered endangered...only if we can prevent the Crawford County Road Commission from trashing them.

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J.V. VIKINGS — Playing for the Grayling junior varsity this season are (front, left) Randy Friar, Jeff Palmer, Jeff Wolcott, Wayne Casler, Dave Somerville, (back) Todd Klinger, Jason McEvers, John Schilbe, Keith Whaley, Todd Hull, Jeff McClellan, and Tom Bacon. They're coached by Tom St. Germain (Back, right) one of the winningest varsity coaches in northern Michigan. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Vikings Steal Victory, Rip Rogers City 80-61

Grayling stole a victory away from a tall Rogers City squad using their team speed to win 80-61 last Friday at Rogers.

The Vikings stole the ball 30 times from Rogers as Grayling's quick guards pressured the ball starting at half court. Grayling's three big men read the passes well and picked off 23 steals. Mick Lovely led the team with 9 steals, Brad Naghtin had 8, and Rod Patterson had 6.

Grayling also used balanced scoring to record their first league victory. Everyone on the team scored and five hit double figures. Greg Burns, Mick Lovely and Rod Patterson each had 14, Jeff Branch and Brad Naghtin had 10 each, Jon Nicholas hit for 7, Dave Jung had 5, Rich Brooks 4, and Ken Erb 2.

"We've had two back-to-back excellent team games," said head coach Butch Hayes. "At Rogers we had balanced scoring, good team rebounding and pressure, and we had 21 assists."

Hayes said the half-court pressure broke the game open in the second half as Viking steals began adding up to buckets.

Rogers City outrebounded Grayling 40-24 as they had a 6'5" center and 6'4" forward, but Grayling connected on some key outside shots in the third quarter to help break their zone.

The Vikings lead 18-14 after one quarter and 33-30 at the half. A 21-12 spurt in the

third quarter gave Grayling breathing room and they iced the game in the last period outscoring Rogers 26-19.

Grayling's overall record is 2-0 and 1-0 in the league as they went into Tuesday's game at Petoskey. Grayling plays Friday at home at the Grayling High School gym. All home games are being played at the high school

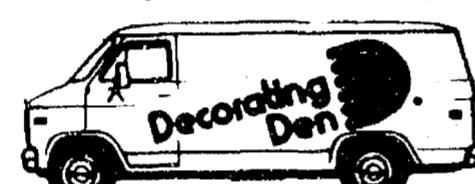
gym this season.

The Vikings continued their good shooting hitting 30 for 78 for 38 percent. They shot 74 percent from the free throw line (20 of 27).

Lovely and Naghtin led the team in rebounds with seven each.

The J.V. team was defeated 67-47. Bacon scored 13, Somerville 12, Hull 8, McEvers 8, Whaley 2, and Casler 1.

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American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jenson,
P.R. Director

Many ladies of the Auxiliary were in attendance at our Christmas Party last Wednesday evening. Even though I did not attend, I understand that everyone had a wonderful time. As usual, the Christmas party was a huge success...

As Christmas approaches, I hope that you remember the meaning of Christmas. It seems that people are going back to making and giving something special to their loved ones. I know that the most special gifts to me are the ones that are handmade out of someone's love.

We the officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary Post 106 hope that this Christmas is a special one as well as a safe and happy one for each and every one of you. Have a very Merry Christmas...

Meet The Grads Day

Attention all Grayling High School graduates and service people! You are invited to attend the "Meet the Grads Day" in the Grayling High School Library on Friday, December 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. A letter of invitation is not needed for you to attend.

For more information contact the High School Counseling office, Michelle Barber or Carol Longworth.

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to our responsibilities as a corporate citizen. This is not the first time we have been involved in community concerns. We've been involved with you in the Mothers March of Dimes. We enlisted your aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy and, through your generosity, 7-Eleven stores have raised over \$35 million to fight this crippling disease.

Now we ask your cooperation and support in helping us adhere to the law. If you come to 7-Eleven to purchase alcoholic beverages, please come of age.



Our concern is people.

**Top O'Michigan Electric
To Pay Customers Refund**

Boyne City - A total of \$830,000 in patronage capital refunds will be distributed to some 18,000 present and former Top O'Michigan Rural Electric customers beginning Monday, Dec. 17.

About 11,000 current customers will either receive checks or letters notifying them that their refunds will be applied to their electric service accounts. Customers entitled to less than a \$10 refund or who have a delinquent

4-H Rabbitry

Dec. 7th

The meeting was called to order by President, Jeremie Harwood at the home of 4-H leader Michele Williams of Milltown Rabbitry.

Michele Williams demonstrated winterizing nest boxes for baby bunnies, also clipping of toe-nails.

By-laws were drawn up at the meeting, members present were Jeremie Harwood, Leann Bishop, Jessica Perritt. Leann Bishop brought guest Patty Chambers.

Nov. 30th

Today we watched a rabbit show, called "Water Ship Down", it was donated by Movie Outfitters. Also the club members voted on a name for the club. They decided on 4-H Rabbitry Club.

The members present were Casey Goekerman, Jeremie Harwood, and Leann Bishop. Leann brought Jennifer Walsh for her guest. By Leann Bishop

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balance will have their refunds credited to their accounts.

In addition, some 7,000 former customers will receive letters in January advising them of how to obtain their refunds.

Refunds will be issued to all residents and business owners who received electricity from Top O'Michigan during the years 1963-70. Refunds will range from a few cents to nearly \$12,000, depending on the amount each customer paid into the company during those years.

The newly-created patronage capital revolvement program is regarded by company officials as one of the rural electric cooperative's major achievements in its 47 year history. For the first time since its incorporation, the company has reached a level of financial stability which enables capital refunds to be possible.

Recognizing its improved financial condition, the company's two major lenders, the federal Rural Electric Administration (REA) and the Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), approved the new program.

Patronage capital is money customers pay in excess of the revenue needed to cover normal operating costs. The revolvement principle is based on the concept that patronage capital contributed by customers during the company's early years should be returned first.

Patronage capital funds are used to help finance construction of substations lines and other electric distribution facilities. In addition, money is borrowed from the REA and other lending agencies to pay for capital improvements. By having patronage capital funds on hand, the company is able to obtain capital improvement

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The Holiday Season is a time for giving and sharing. What better way to do this than by becoming a Big Brother or a Big Sister?

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Lanny Farley, Jr., 19, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash or surety.

James Goulet, 23, of Mt. Clemens, David Goulette, 26, of Royal Oak, and Arthur Goulette, Jr., 29, of Ferndale, all plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and were fined \$205 or 30 days each. They were cited Nov. 17 by the sheriff dept.

Marty Welch, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of illegal use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days plus one year probation. An original charge of delivery of marijuana was dismissed upon above plea by a motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Edward Robinson, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 90 days. He was cited by state police.

Larry Abeare, 28, of Grayling, plead no contest to a charge of filing a false police report and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited August 4 by the sheriff dept.

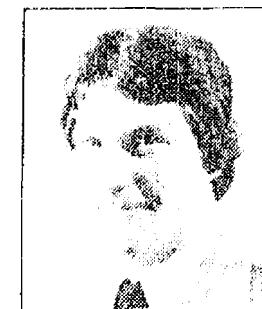
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— APPOINTMENTS APPRECIATED —

COMMISSION ORDER No. CFI-112.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**Open Seasons and Catch Limits on
Pike, Walleye, Sauger
and Muskellunge**

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 8, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1990.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. The daily catch on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. Also, the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.



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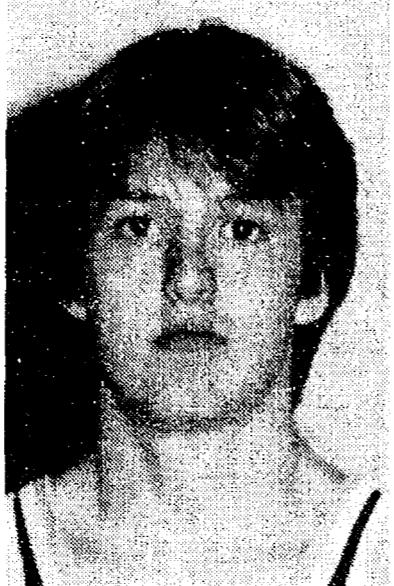
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132 pounds and Bucky Monforton took third at 98 pounds. Winning a fourth place were Tim Colling, 112 pounds, Robin Monforton, 119 pounds, Lacey Stephan, 138 pounds, Ward Jones, 145 pounds, Rick Sprague 155 pounds, and Tom Shively 198 pounds. Riley McNamara, at 167 pounds, and Lance Davis, at 185 pounds, scored team points.

In the dual match against St. Ignace and Gaylord last Thursday, three Grayling

wrestlers notched double victories. Tim Colling, Lacey Stephan, and Fred Fisher each won twice.

Winning one match were Bucky Monforton, Mark Lowe, Robin Monforton, Tim Moore, Ward Jones, Lance Davis, and Tom Shively.

Grayling wrestles Onaway and Sault Ste. Marie at Onaway Thursday. Saturday, they travel to the Soo to compete in a tournament with the best of the Upper Peninsula teams.

Contaminated

(Continued from Page 1)

landfill. Steps are being taken by the two counties to cap the old landfill with clay to prevent further spreading of the contaminants. The DNR says more may have to be done at the landfill if the contamination continues.

The DNR held an information session Tuesday afternoon, December 11, and a public hearing Tuesday night at the Crawford County courthouse concerning the proposed priority list. Only about ten persons attended both of the hearings.

After five public hearings throughout the state, the DNR will give recommendations to the Michigan legislature for funding of site clean-up. Not all sites on the list are recommended for funding. Federal "Superfund" monies, voluntary action from responsible parties, and successful legal action also help determine which sites are recommended for state funds.

The legislature approved \$24 million for contamination clean-up this year and DNR officials are expecting a similar amount next year.

Maple Forest Township NOTICE

The regular township board meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 20, 1984 will be cancelled and rescheduled for Thursday, December 27, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall on Sherman Road.

Signed, Susan Keene, Clerk

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A 1981 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1984.

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Mark Lowe

Injuries knocked out state qualifiers Ron Wyman and Bartsie Cross and prevented Grayling from winning its fourth straight wrestling match.

Grayling, with six freshmen in the line-up, defeated St. Ignace 45-18 but lost to Gaylord 39-22. Two weeks ago, with Wyman and Cross wrestling, the Vikings whipped Gaylord 45-21.

Head coach Don Ferguson said his young squad is trying to pick up the slack for the injured experienced wrestlers, but they've run into stiff competition.

At a tournament in St. Ignace Saturday, Kalkaska took first with 151 points, Gladstone had 139, Onaway 133, Gaylord 120, Grayling 101, St. Ignace 80, Manistee 35, and Charlevoix 32.

Ferguson said Cross and Wyman, who are captains on the squad along with Tim Moore, would have been worth 20 points each at the tournament. Add 40 to Grayling's total and take a few points away from the other teams in the weight divisions occupied by Cross and Wyman, and Grayling would have been right near the top.

The bright spot in the tournament for Grayling was Mark Lowe capturing first place in the 105 pounds weight division. Lowe won two matches to capture his first varsity tournament title.

Tim Moore took second at

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FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB — Congratulations to Mrs. Marnie Straehly of Grayling on winning the quilt of the United States made by the ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club, each block represents a state and its bird. The quilt took third place at the County Fair.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our husband and father, John Bogie, who passed away one year ago December 23, 1982.

He bid no one a last farewell.

He said goodbye to none.

His loving heart had ceased to beat.

Before we knew it, he was gone.

Everyday we sadly miss him.

Deeply we feel our loss
Lonely we are without him
Help us, God, to bear our cross.

Helen

Commission on Aging Menu

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Make your reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the Noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031. The meals are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the Community is welcome to attend. Regardless of income, persons over 60 yrs., or their spouse is over 60, can eat for a \$1.35 donation. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Dec. 24th - Closed Christmas Eve.

Tues., Dec. 25 - Closed Merry Christmas.

Wed., Dec. 26 - Lasagna & Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Apricots, Grape Juice.

Thurs., Dec. 27th - Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Cottage Cheese/Peaches, Harvard Beets, Mixed Fruit, Tomato Juice.

Fri., Dec. 28th - Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Boiled Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Jello/Fruit, Pineapple Whip, Cranberry Juice.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Let me remind you again that the 1985 Annual Motor Vehicle Permits have been available for sale since December 1st. The Annual Permit makes a splendid gift for those who use any of the State Parks in Michigan.

For several years now, we have wanted to groom our ski trails but for various reasons, including the budget, we just could not attempt such a program. Presently, Tawas Point State Park is building a ski trail groomer for us and when it and the snow are available, we are planning to groom our eighteen miles of ski trails. You might want to come out and try the three interlocking trails we have if you have not done so in the past.

Since logging was beginning to expand in the 1840's, the problem of identifying logs demanded a solution which the Michigan Legislature addressed in 1842 by passing a law requiring logs to be marked and those marks to be registered in the county where the logs were to be sawn into lumber. This law was very similar to a 1692 English law which had been intended for the protection of loggers in New England. In 1853, the Courts reached a decision which ultimately added hundreds if not thousands of more log marks to the records. The Court held that a stream with a capacity for floatage was navigable and that all persons using it had equal rights. To the loggers, it meant that they could float logs down such rivers as the AuSable, Muskegon and the tributaries of the Saginaw without interference from landowners. It meant that timber along the stream and beyond were available for the mills. The stage was thus set for a period in Michigan history without equal before or since.

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Fri., Dec. 28th - Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Boiled Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Jello/Fruit, Pineapple Whip, Cranberry Juice.

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5th-6th Grade Standings

	W	L
Holiday Inn Hornets	2	0
Rochettes Raiders	2	0
Moore's NAPA Lakers	2	0
M.T.E. Celtics	1	1
G.S.B. Bucks	1	1
Laurines Wolverines	0	2
Youth Booster Club	0	2
CBN Vipers	0	2

Scoring

Hornets d. Wolverines	28-13
Lakers d. Vipers	31-21
Raiders d. Celtics	20-18
Bucks d. Sonics	12-8
7-Eleven Bullets	2
Wendy's Rockets	2
R & H Sports Pistons	1
Rotary Renegades	1
Pizza Hut Blazers	0
Bulldogs	0

Scoring

Rockets d. Bulldogs	20-8
Bullets d. Pistons	30-14
Renegades d. Blazers	11-6

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Box Of 50

3.97 Each Perfectos, Panatello or White Owl Miniatures.
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5.77 Each Phillies Titan or Hav-A-Tampa Jewels. Save!
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9.37 Choice of Dutch President or El Producto Fino Savings!
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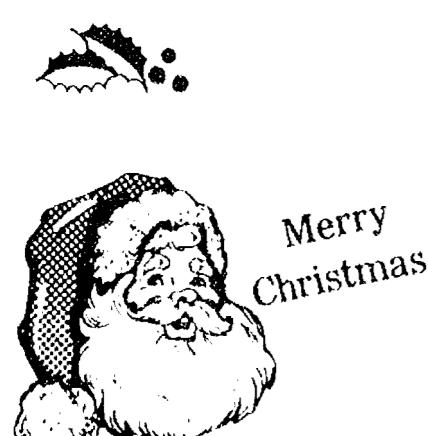
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The Episcopal Church



Christmas Eve Holy Communion
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St. Francis Episcopal Church



NEW OWNERS — Al and Linda Bannon, cutting the ribbon, are the new owners at the Paint and Paper Palace located in downtown Grayling. The store, featuring a wide selection of wallpaper, Fuller-O'Brien paints, and arts and crafts, is open 9 to 5 Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/23 - 12/29/84

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Some marvelous changes are promised in these next few months, both in career status and in the changes at home that follow.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Time goes by fast when you are doing things you like to do. The outlook is bright for the new year.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Put the finishing touches to a financial arrangement with a partner. You are on the right track.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Look beneath the surface for a truer understanding. Set the record straight in a partnership matter.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Luck is with you in your efforts to make this a memorable holiday. An unexpected happening doesn't hurt at all.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your heart's desire seems to become a reality. Don't be afraid to promote yourself and your talents.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The good things are right under your nose. Sometimes we "can't see the forest for the trees."

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Loose lips during some holiday merrymaking provide a choice bit of inside information. Listen with your mouth closed.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

An influential friend gives you good advice in monetary matters. You can make long range progress.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You enjoy being in the limelight. Social and business associates prompt a stimulating exchange of ideas.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Look for a secluded place where you can spend time sorting out some private, very personal, matters.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Enjoy the social events that go with the holidays. Capitalize on the contacts you make. You may need them.

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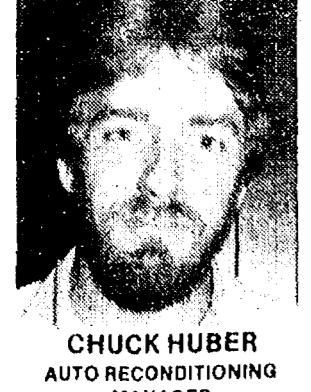
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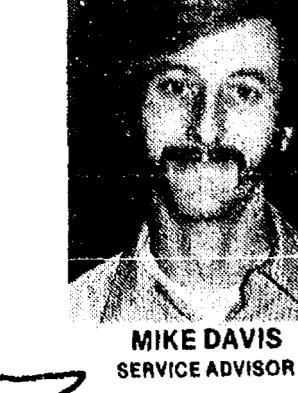
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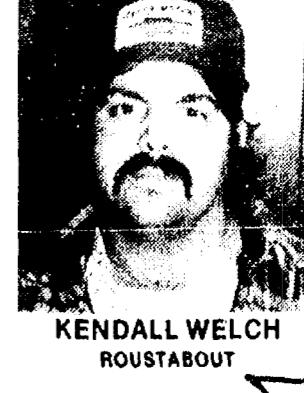


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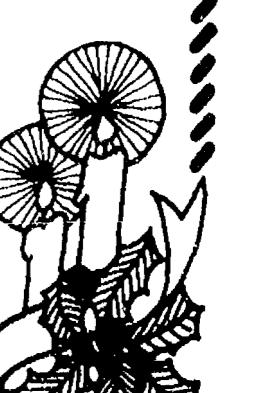
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Chamber Chatter

Things are looking a little different on the Chamber scene today. First off two new members of the Board of Directors have been appointed. President Kathy Ashton named Les Felder, Manager of K mart Corporation, Grayling Store, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Larry Raymond, of R & H Sports Center. Monthly meetings were very inconvenient for Larry's schedule. Les Felder will serve until May 31, 1986 when he will be eligible to run again for another term in his own right. Howard Meek, General Manager of Weyerhaeuser Corporation, was named to replace Don Schanz, also of Weyerhaeuser, who was transferred to Wisconsin. Howard Meek will serve until May 31, 1987, when he too will be eligible to run for re-election in his own right.

We are very happy and pleased to have these two gentlemen join the ranks of Directors. Their input from past experiences and their decision making responsibilities will be a tremendous asset to the Chamber.

More changes are taking place on the staff level of the Chamber. The programs under which we employed staff personnel Lauri Jensen and Marsha Wakeley has fulfilled its training schedule. We are very grateful to Laurie & Marsha for all the extra time & effort they put into the everyday operation of the Chamber. Whatever you gals do in the future we hope that we have had at least a small part in making your world a little brighter and happier. Thank you very much for your friendship and concerns.

We have two new employees on our staff to assist with the administration of Chamber responsibilities. Coming to us are Elizabeth Mogge and Connie Slootsky, who after some orientation and training will serve the needs of the community in a very efficient manner. We look forward to a fine association with our new employees.

This week we welcome into membership the American Big Bag Corporation, located at 2288 Industrial Drive. Bob Harrington, President of the Corporation, informs us they manufacture woven poly-propylene semi-bulk shipping bags. We wish them much success and look forward to working with them. A grand opening is planned for a future date upon arrival of their machinery.

A grand opening is being held on Friday, December 21st, at 10:00 a.m. at Englund's Table on the I-75 Business Loop North next to the Hospitality House Motel. Steve and Phyllis Sauter, owners of Englund's Table have informed us that Colene Englund will manager the coffee shop and will serve breakfast and lunches. She will also cater private parties at the shop.

As we said before "Good things are happening in Grayling".

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday
Isaiah
9:1-7
Monday
Micah
5:2-5

Tuesday
Luke
2:1-7
Wednesday
Matthew
2:13-23

Thursday
Hebrews
1:1-14
Friday
Titus
3:1-11
Saturday
John
1:19-28

The candle has been lighted in the lamp beside the door. The greens are hung and the children are in a state of wild anticipation. Soon we'll read the Christmas story and sing carols for the Christ Child.

Flames flicker on our hearthstone and in their depths gleam memories.

A small boy, cold and hungry, kneels crying by his mother's bed. Then kind hands lift him. Ladies from a nearby church bring a basket for the widow and save her life.

On a Pacific island, a badly wounded soldier moans with pain. Tenderly, a chaplain bathes his face, then opens a tattered Bible and begins to read. Anguish and suffering recede and hope stirs faintly.

Now the fire crackles. I stir the embers and thank God for the ministry of dedicated people.

Your church interprets God's gift of love to the needy and the helpless. Let us worship there.

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Pastor Robert Taylor - Frederic
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Henning
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612
in Maple Forest Township
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise: 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

209 W. 1st St. - Grayling, Michigan
Church Services: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Testimonials: 8:00 p.m.
Reading Room: 11-4 Mon., Wed., Fri.

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Richard H. Wadsworth - Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor, Gordon Stecker
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Sabbath School: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Donald Roberts
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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Ora Arnold
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service: 11:00 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kinn
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Watch Study: Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Book Study: Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Ministry School: Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting: Thursday 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Minister: Jeffrey D. Regan
Education Ass't: Ann Morford

400 Michigan Ave. - Grayling
Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School: 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.
Cherub Choir: Thursdays 3:30 p.m.
Elem. Childrens Choir: Thurs. 3:30 p.m.
Senior Choir: Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir: Sundays 5:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Jr. & Sr. Sun. 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study: Wed. 9:30 a.m.

FREE METHODIST

Dwight L. Knasel - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

GRAYLING BAPTIST CHAPEL

Pastor Donn Brooker
Phone 348-2457 - 701 Peninsular (SBC)

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Sundays CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4 to 4:45 p.m.

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Pastor Jerry Huber
501 Mich. Ave. - Grayling
Home Ph. 348-7195 - Church 348-5096
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
All are Welcome.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (LCA Synod)
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-8201
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
Prayer & Bible Class Wed., 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gordon French - Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573

Sunday:

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN
Denny Freeman - Pastor
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Sunday School 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.

each month after morning service.

AUSABLE VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD
6330 Johnson - Frederic

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Pottawatamie 2nd Sunday

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST with the Elijah Message

Pastor Dohn Weaver

Kelly Avenue - Frederic

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Commission on Aging Holiday Hours

Commission on Aging offices will be closed Dec. 24th & 25th, and Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st for Christmas and New Years.

We will be Open and operating all meals and programs on Dec. 26th, 27th, and 28th. For more information, please call 348-7123 or 348-6031.

The Commission on Aging staff wishes you the very best for the holiday season, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Daniel's Den

Shekinah will be the featured group at Daniel's Den in Grayling this Saturday, Dec. 22nd. The group consists of Dave Ross on guitar, Karen Ross on the keyboard and flute, Ed Albright on drums and Theresa Albright on percussion. Vocals by Dave & Karen include many of their own original songs and of course, Dave always has humorous stories to tell.

They will be performing many new arrangements this Saturday, as well as some Christmas favorites.

On Saturday, Dec. 29th, James Isaac Elliott from Nashville, Tenn., will be appearing. This will be his first appearance at the Den.

Daniel's Den is located on the corner of the I-75, Bus. Loop & West M-72.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 3985

PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE
Estate of Laverne Perry,
deceased. Social Security
Number 376-32-4577.

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate
may be barred or affected by
this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On November 30, 1984 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Treasure Perry requesting that Treasure Perry be appointed Personal Representative of Laverne Perry who lived at Rt. 3, Box 3695, Twin Bridge Rd., Crawford County, Michigan and who died 7-3-77; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before 2-26-85. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated 10-18-84

Treasurer Perry
19901 Woodworth
Redford, Mi 48219
313-537-2070

Janet M. Allen P30817

1260 Old 27 South,
P.O. Box 540

Grayling, Mi 49735
517-732-2491

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 4247

Estate of ARTHUR (NMM)
WILLIAMS, Deceased. Social
Security No. 366-01-0984

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON CLAIMS

TAKE NOTICE On the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1984, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before BETTY J. PALMER, Register of Probate, a hearing was held in the matter of the Estate of the above named decedent, who died on OCTOBER 13, 1984, and whose address was 1006 Ogemaw St., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

At said hearing JUDY M. AHRNS was appointed Independent Personal Representative.

Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to the said JUDY M. AHRNS, c/o of THOMAS A. SWANSON, Attorney at Law, Post Office Box 640, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, and proof thereof with copies of the same filed with the Probate Court for the County of Crawford on or before the 6th day of MAY, 1985.

Dated: December 13, 1984

THOMAS A. SWANSON
Attorney for Personal
Representative

6525 W. Houghton Lake Dr.

Post Office Box 640

Houghton Lake, Mich. 48629
Phone: (517) 422-3217

JUDY M. AHRNS
Personal Representative
607 Rose Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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The Closest

Little Lena: "I won a prize in kindergarten today, the teacher asked us how many legs a dog has and I said three."

Father: "You won a prize for saying a dog has three legs?"

Little Lena: "Yes, I came the closest."

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by ALLAN C. LAWE and PATSY I. LAWE, husband and wife, to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1974, as recorded on the 11th day of April, 1974, in Liber 134, Page 431, Crawford County Records; thereafter assumed by ROBERT J. KROPP and DIANN E. KROPP, Husband and Wife, as recorded March 7, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 62, Crawford County Records.

BECAUSE of said default, said association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$15,338.43 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$15,451.30 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 17th day of January, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sect. 8, T26N, R2W, thence 68 rods W to a point 2 rods E of the SW corner of N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Sect. 8; thence 40 rods N to a point 40 rods S of the N line of Sect. 8; thence 68 rods E to the E line of Sect. 8; thence 40 rods S to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption is twelve months.

Dated: November 29, 1984

Great Lakes Federal
Savings and Loan
Association, Mortgagee

Smith & Brooker, P.C.

B.J. Humphreys
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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Corner of M-72 & M-83
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 83-6-754-CK

NORTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, a National Banking
Association, Plaintiff,

vs

MICHAEL J. WEAVER and
RHONDA KAY WEAVER,
his wife, ALBERT M.

ADAMS and BEVERLY J.

ADAMS, his wife, and

JEFFERY P. OSGA,
a single man, Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312

Attorney for Plaintiff

AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, National Banking Association, and against Defendants, MICHAEL J. WEAVER and RHONDA KAY WEAVER, his wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on September 17, 1984 in the amount of Forty-One Thousand and Thirty Two and 83/100 (\$41,032.83) DOLLARS with interest at 17% per annum from September 17, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff by it expended in this cause and not taxes in the sum of \$150.00, the total amount of said Default Judgment being Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,182.83) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment with interest at 17% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan viz: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; AND North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Dated: November 14, 1984

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
Attorney for Plaintiff

309 Lake Street

Roscommon, Michigan 48653
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terest and costs due thereon as of November 19, 1984, in the amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS (\$96.18), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and the Summer, 1984 real property taxes, interest and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 16th day of January, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., said Default Judgment will be enforced at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at the rate of TWELVE PERCENT (12%) per annum, and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

Parcel No. 7 - a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T28N, R3W, containing 10 acres, more or less. RESERVING RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS EXISTING TRAIL ROADS ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS AND STORAGE THEREOF.

The period of redemption expires SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the sale.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1984.

ALTON T. DAVIS
DAVIS & CAREY
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan
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Dr. James Seals
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**Community
Calendar
Of Events**

Dec. 12 - Englund's Table Grand Opening 10 a.m. at the Hospitality House.
Dec. 22 - Hanson Hills Opens for Skiing
Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas
Jan. 12 - Amvets Aux. Steak Dinner 5 to 8 p.m. Amvets Hall Higgins Lake.
Jan. 13 - Amvets Aux. Breakfast 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Amvets Hall Higgins Lake.
Jan. 16 - Red Cross Blood Bank - American Legion Hall 12 to 6 p.m.

Phone in your public events to:

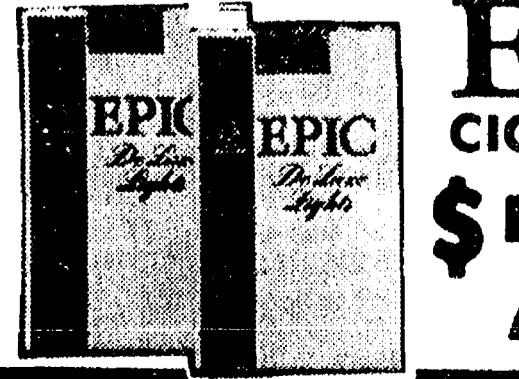
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Kevin's	30
Helsel Firewood	29
Glen's Market	27
Chicken Charles	21
Ron's Action Ser.	19
Arrowhead Inn	19
Moose Lodge	17
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1. Spike's Keg O'Nails	44
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PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons	40
2. Cornell Agency	35
3. Terry & Dave's	34
4. Millikin Construction	31
5. Northern National Bank	30
6. Main Street Florals	28
7. Avalanche	24
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1. K & K	3
2. Grayling Floor	2
3. AJD	2
4. Schusters	2
5. Fuels	1
6. Down River Ace	1
7. Carlisle Paddles	1
8. Best	1
High Game: T. Hellebuck 163, G. VanNuck 159, K. Mosher 158.	1
High Series: K. Mosher 460, G. Sampsel 452, G. VanNuck & J. Hinds 432.	1
High Game: R. Kea 216, R. Mosher 207, T. Denno 201.	1
High Series: R. Kea 575, R. Mosher 507, T. Denno 492.	1

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1. Double	142
2. Smock's Bombers	140
3. Straits Corp.	135 1/2
4. Kampf's Trash & Gbge	126
5. Jack the Timer	122
6. Airway Automation	112
7. Parsons Advertising	91 1/2
8. Davis Jewelers	91
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Eagles	30
Legion Lounge	27
Dan & Maggie's	24 1/2
Budweiser	24
Spikes-Keg-O-Nuts	19 1/2
Bear's Country Inn	19
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THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Jelystone Park	40
2. Jim's Well Drilling	38
3. Spikes	30 1/2
4. North Central Brewers	29
5. Ghost Team	24
6. Parsons Advertising	22
7. Women of the Moose	19 1/2
8. Dan & Maggie's	19
High Game: M. Creps 190, K. Mosher 182, A. Payne 178.	19
High Series: K. Mosher 508, L. Rivera 481, D. Doremire 474.	19

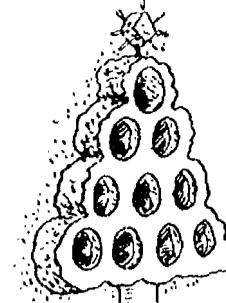
RECREATION LEAGUE

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4. Sawmill	33 1/2
5. Grayling Judo Club	31 1/2
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Holiday Greetings

What a perfect time of the year to send best wishes to all our friends!

Andie, Rena,
Cory & Morgan Neilson

**Tuna Tree**

Paint the insides of 10, clean tuna cans with watered-down glue. Let dry until sticky then sprinkle with blue glitter.

Put pebbles in a soup can as the base.

Glue 4 cans together, then glue three cans on top the 4 cans, and so on in a pyramid. (Snap clothespins can hold the cans together until dry.)

Whip up Ivory Snow until it's frothy and thick. Generously dab the "snow" on the outside of the cans.

Cut 10 small balls from sponges. Run a thread through each. Brush the balls with glue then sprinkle with gold glitter. Glue each thread to top of each can's interior. Cut a sponge shape for the tree top decoration, brush with glue and dust with glitter. Secure in place with a toothpick.

Fantastic Choosing!

No doubt this Christmas season, as the many previous ones down through the years, you'll hear of Christmas being "too commercialized" and yet we "complainers" usually are right out there taking advantage of the many varied gifts made possible by the vendors. It is really fantastic, isn't it—all the beautiful, cute, and yes, practical things there are to choose from?

**Beautiful Baubles**

Remove the bases from clear plastic cups or fancy dessert glasses. Heat a skewer to easily poke a hole through each stem end about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the end.

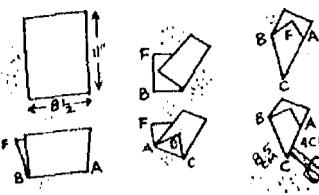
Fill the glasses with dried flower arrangements or silk flowers, ribbon, etc.

Fit the rims together and secure with Christmas tape. Hang a yarn or tinsel tassel from the bottom hole. Bend a paper clip into a hook to hang each pretty bauble on the tree.

**Swedish Christmas Fun**

The Swedish children have a unique Christmas decoration. A straw goat is ready to butt any children who aren't "good" during the holidays.

If all the candles stay lit on a Christmas Eve, it's a sign of "good luck" to the Swedish.

**Five-Pointed Star**

It's not too hard to fold and cut a 6-pointed star but a 5-pointed one isn't quite as simple. Here's an easy way to make a 5-pointed star:

1. Fold a 11" x 8-1/2" piece of paper in half so that it's 5-1/2" x 4-1/4".

2. Now fold corner A to the middle of side BF.

3. Fold the "B" tip over line "AC."

4. Bring the "A" point (which is now at the left) to the right edge of the paper and fold.

5. Measure 8.5 cm from the bottom point along the lefthand side of the paper and mark it as point "E." Measure 4 cm from the bottom point along the righthand side of the paper and mark it as point "D." Cut along the line from "D" to "E."

You made it—a 5-pointed star!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your stockings be filled with love and cheer, as we thank you for a successful year.

Jim's Farm Market

Jim and Betty Bokhart

Season's Greetings to all our friends.

Hubbard's Barber Shop
RUSS & DONNA HUBBARD

It's Christmas!

Wishing you seasonal joy abloom with love and peace.

Potbelly Antiques

From all of us to all of you... a wish for a very **Merry Christmas!**

Comfort Center
Luke & Pauline
Oliver, Bob, Tony

WISHING
YOU ALL
THE JOYS,
HOPES
AND
WONDERS
OF NOEL!

Thanks go out to all our friends.

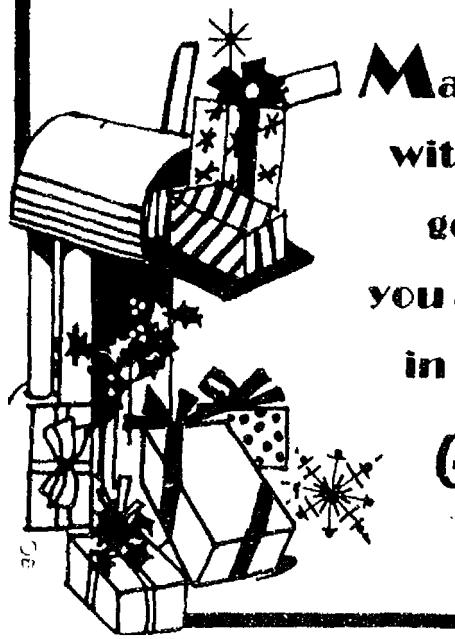
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Grayling Youth Booster Club

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May the holidays abound
with all the warmth and
goodness we wish for
you and yours...wrapped
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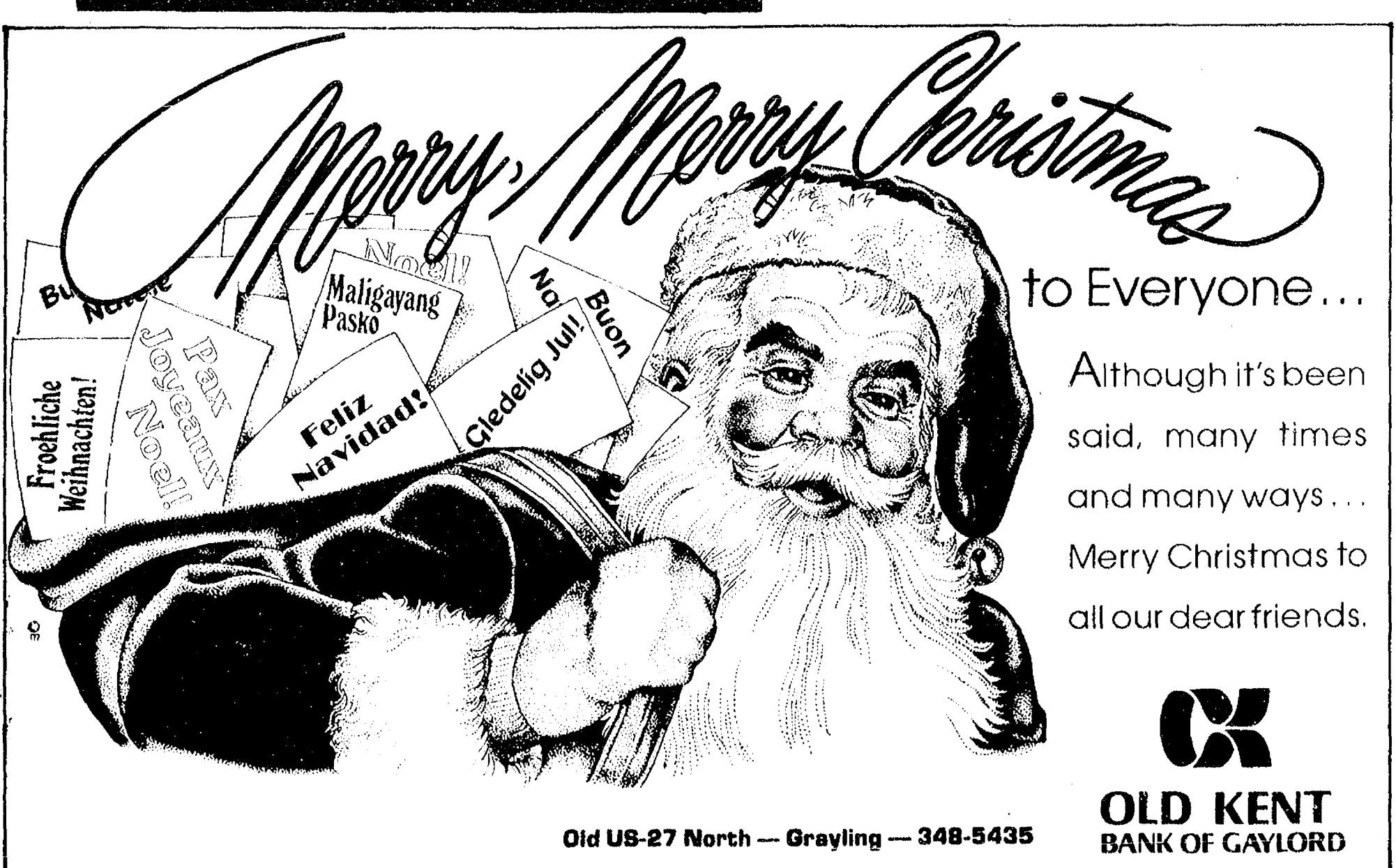


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TO YOU OUR GOOD FRIENDS.

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**Marvelous
Miniature Trees**

Want to have a tree "plum" full of decorations but you just can't afford it? Or maybe you just don't have room for a big tree. Well then, decorate a miniature tree! String cranberries for it. Find tiny animals, toys, doll furniture, shoes, snowmen, soldiers, bells, birds, fruits, trains, cars, etc. to hang on your tree. Use birthday candles to represent tree lights.

Wrap small matchboxes and pill boxes as Christmas presents.

Plan all year by collecting tiny items for your miniature Christmas tree.

Tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be glued to cardboard, cut out and hung on your miniature tree.

A mini tree is fun for adults and kids and watch the glow in a nursery home or hospital patient's eyes when you share a mini tree with them!

**Merry Christmas
Around The World**

The glad tidings the angels sang on that eve long ago truly brought joy to the world. In whatever language "Merry Christmas" is spoken, the words bring special joy today. "Merry Christmas" is spoken as:

Zalig Kerstfeest - in Belgium

Sheng Tan Kuai Loh - in China

Glaedelig Jul - in Denmark

Joyeux Noel - in France

Froehliche Weihnachten - in Germany

Buon Natale - in Italy

Feliz Navidad - in Mexico

Gledelig Jul - in Norway

Boas Festas - in Portugal

S Roxdestvom - in Russia

Khristovym - in Russia

Felices Pascuas - in Spain

Blijde Kerstdagen - in The Netherlands

Merry Christmas - in the United States & Canada

**Light Notes**

Make an exquisite decoration for your family or to give to a friend.

Order a negative photostat blow-up of your favorite Christmas carol. Mount the photostat on a $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick sheet of plywood. Frame it with $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of wood, making the frame flush with the front side of the carol so that the picture is held away from the wall.

Drill holes through the notes. Fit miniature tree lights in the holes.

**Christmas
In Norway**

In Norway often the Christmas presents are hidden all over the house. In your search for your presents, if you by chance find someone else's gift, you are to pretend you didn't see it and go on hunting. If you love Norway's strawberries in the summer, you will also love a box of candied strawberries at Christmastime.

**"A Christmas
Carol" Was Born**

It was in 1843 that Charles Dickens' famous story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim first gladdened the hearts of its readers.

The novelist had been so engrossed in another long story he was writing that he stopped for a "breather" and started "A Christmas Carol." Just as he had fallen so completely under the spell of the longer story, he now concentrated on this new little classic.

All the people who've laughed at Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig and cried over Tiny Tim have done just as Charles Dickens did as he put these folks into his story.

Many nights after other households were sound asleep, Charles walked the black streets of London putting his story together.

On the day it hit the stands, just a few days before that Christmas, 6,000 copies of this classic were completely sold out.

**Gingerbread Men -
Slimmed Down**

Have to watch your sugar intake? How about a dozen gingerbread men with only 2 tablespoons of sugar!

Combine and set aside:
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Heat in small saucepan until margarine melts:

1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup molasses
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon Sweet 'N Low brown sugar substitute

Pour into large bowl. Cool 10 minutes. Alternately stir in the flour mixture and 1/4 cup water until well-blended.

Cover and chill for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350° F.

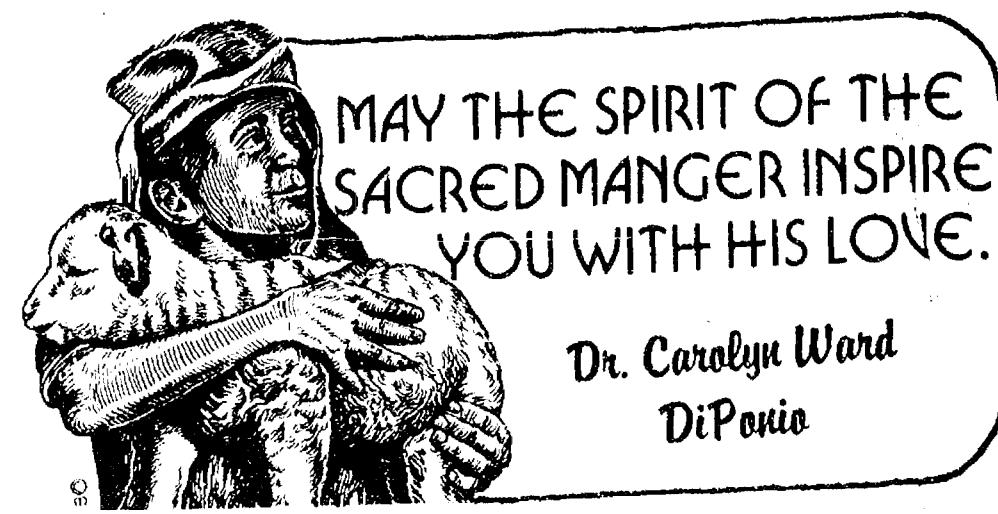
Roll dough to 1/8" thickness on a lightly-floured surface with a lightly-floured rolling pin.

Cut out cookies with 6"-long gingerbread cookie cutter.

Spray cookie tin with non-stick vegetable cooking spray. Carefully transfer cookies to tin.

Decorate with raisin eyes, nose, and buttons.

Bake 5-7 minutes. Cool. Store in tightly-covered container.



MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE
SACRED MANGER INSPIRE
YOU WITH HIS LOVE.

Dr. Carolyn Ward
DiPonio



As THE WISE MEN WELCOMED
the KING OF KINGS, WE EXTEND
OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL.

Leng's Garage

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Have a
HAPPY
HOLIDAY

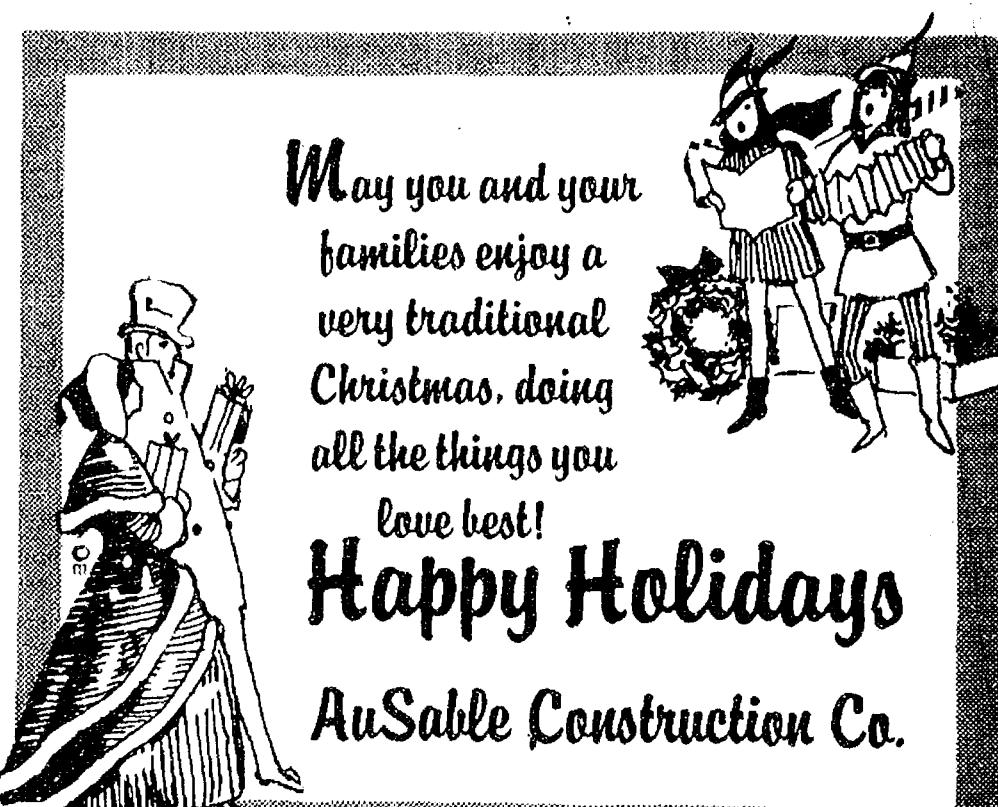
Take a dose
of Christmas joy
whenever needed!
Best wishes.

Grayling Pharmacy



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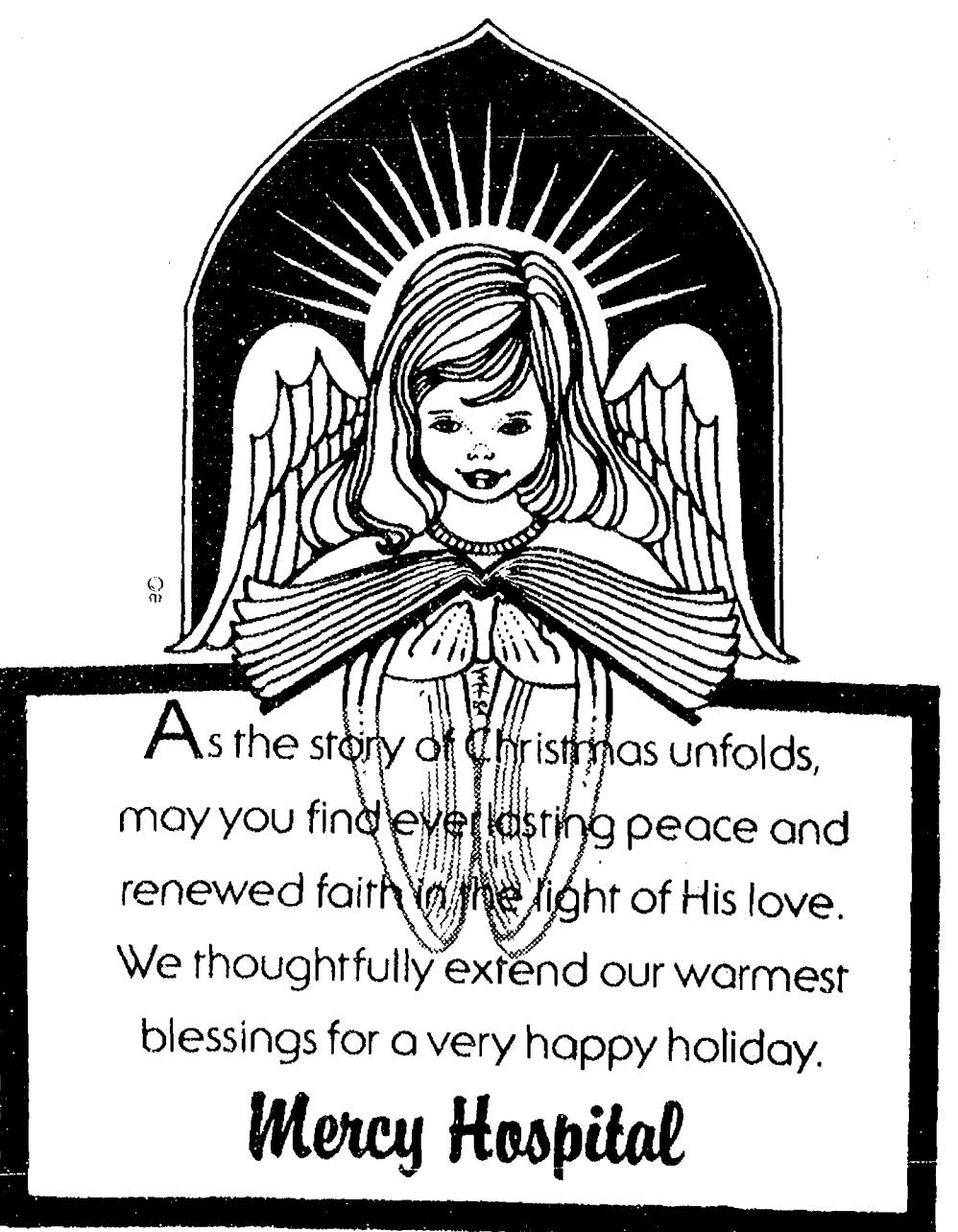
Olson's of Grayling & The Funny Farm Boutique



May you and your
families enjoy a
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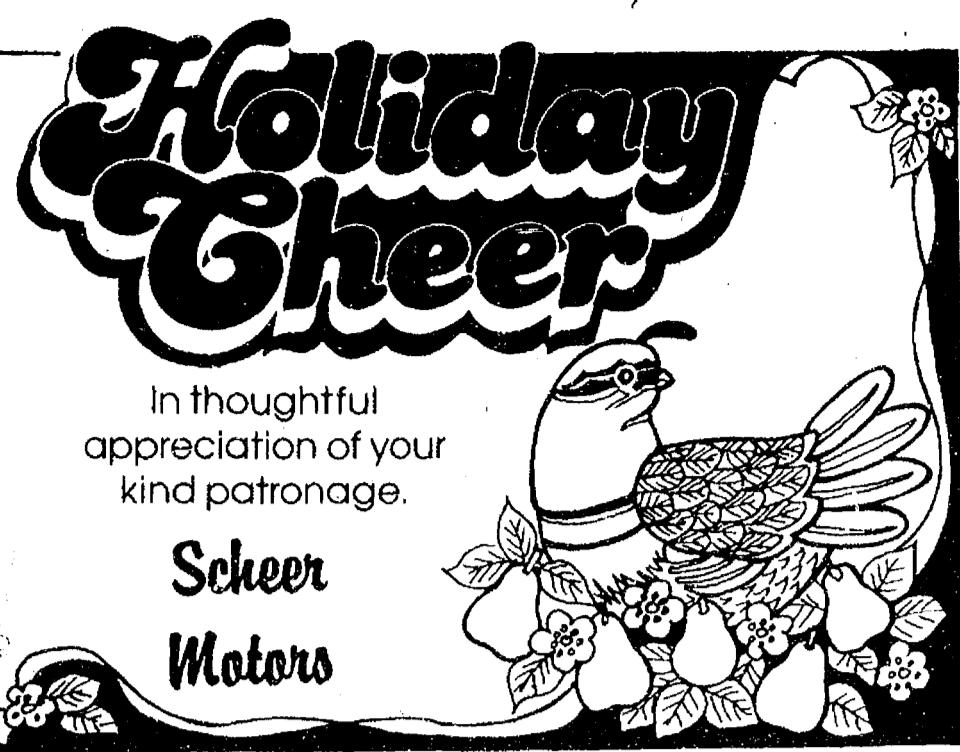
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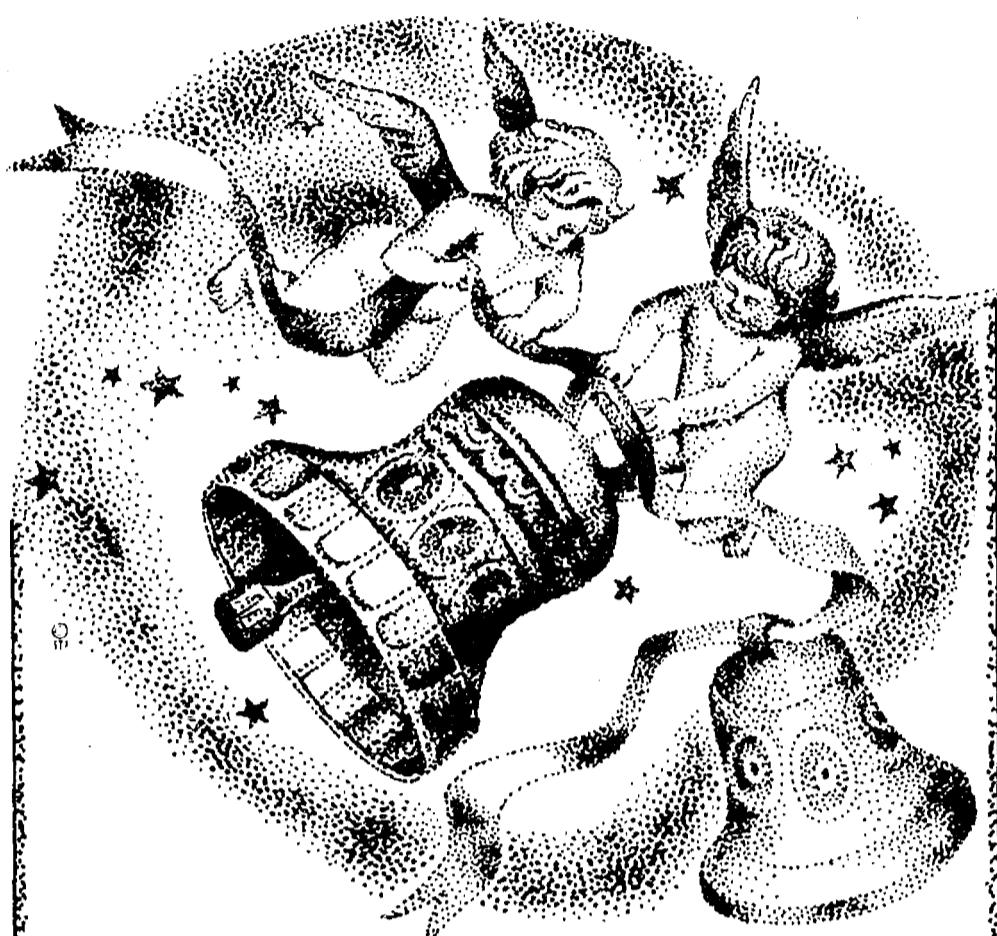
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Whirlies

Dip an 8" piece of woolen yarn into a bowl of undiluted starch. Arrange the yarn into a design on a piece of wax paper. Place another piece of wax paper over the design. Flatten with a book.

When the yarn is dry it will be very stiff and becomes a "Whirly" Christmas decoration to hang on your tree.

The whole family can have fun making Whirlies!

The First Christmas Tree

The first Christmas tree in America was said to have been brought into custom by a young 26-year-old German immigrant, August Imgard, at Wooster, Ohio.

Young Imgard missed the festivity that marked the day in his homeland so he decided to have a Bavarian Christmas. But it wasn't just for himself that he wanted a special Christmas; it was also for his nephew and niece that he was thinking. He wanted to make it a Christmas they wouldn't forget.

A spruce tree was cut from the woods and a twinkly tin star was obtained from the village tinsmith. Paper decorations were made by the family.

The tree was admired by the townsfolk and word spread far and wide about the beautiful tree in Wooster, Ohio.

August Imgard's tomb on Madison Hill will no doubt be honored this Christmas as in previous years by a lighted tree at his door as a tribute to the man who brought this symbol of love, joy and peace to America.

Gingerbread Family Swag

Outline a gingerbread boy and a gingerbread girl on brown construction paper.

Each person in the family has a gingerbread "cookie" to decorate as he wishes and signs his name on his "cookie." After all the "cookies" are decorated, staple them together, right hand to left hand, then fold them accordion-fashion. Hang the gingerbread family as a swag or send it as a family Christmas card.

Different Decorations

The traditional refrain in American and English homes is "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," but in Italy and Spain the house is decorated with flowers instead of evergreens at Christmastime.



A Fillable Ornament

Fold a sturdy piece of paper into a triangle shape. Staple or glue the edges together to form a cup. Paint on the eyes. Glue on a red paper dot or a small, red bottle cap, bulb, or tiny red bauble for Rudolph's nose.

Cut antlers from contrasting paper and glue onto the back of the cup. Insert a piece of yarn through the punched holes, front and back. Fill with candy, nuts, a small gift, etc. and hang on the tree.

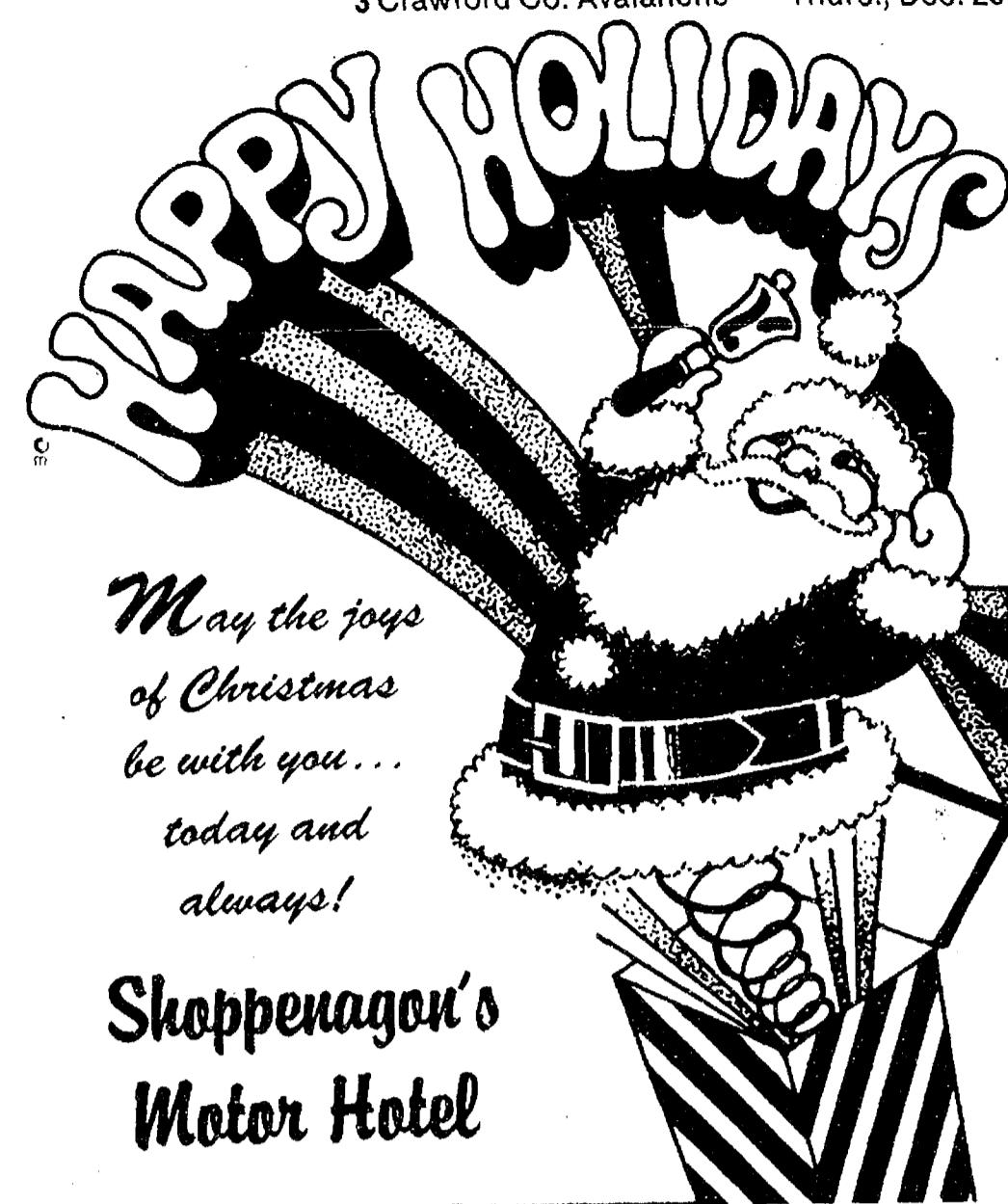


A Cracking Gift

Gently crack an English walnut shell so that its two halves remain unbroken. Remove the nut kernels from the shell. Put a small gift, some folded money, or a special note inside the shell. Insert a tiny piece of doubled ribbon into the shell, leaving half of it hanging out so that when you glue the shell together again it may be hung to the Christmas tree by the ribbon loop!



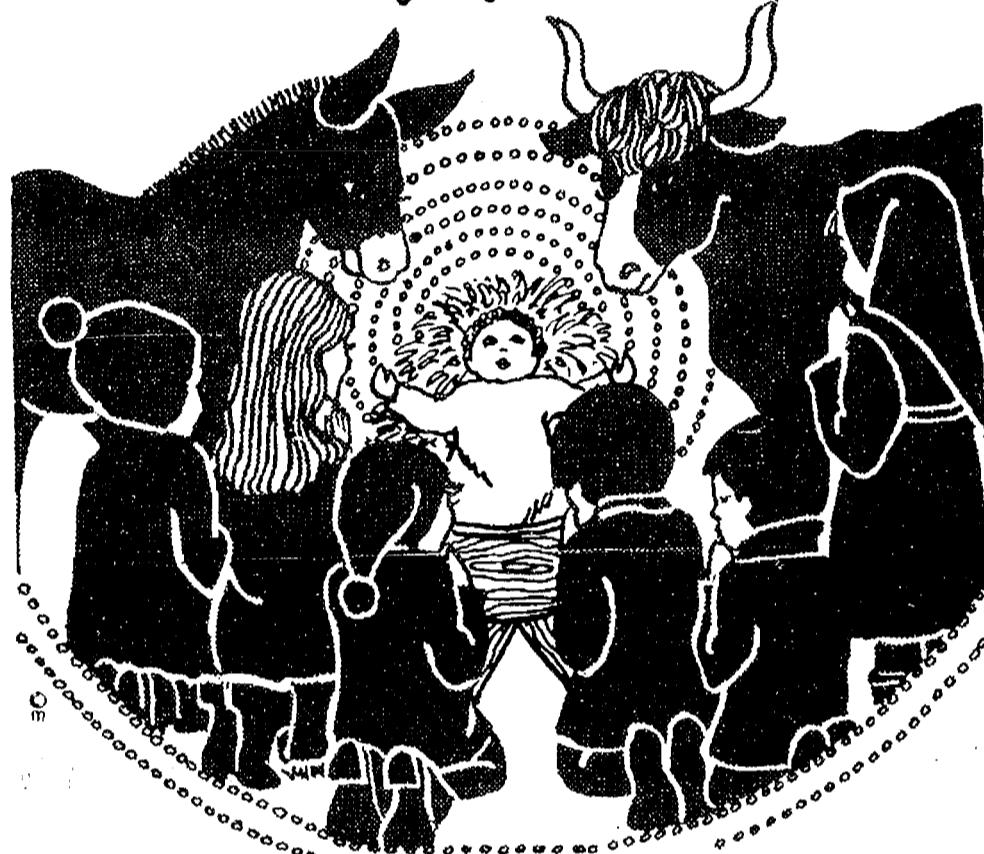
Christmas Plaques
Line the sections of TV dinner trays with colored paper and add holiday greetings, pictures, symbols, etc. Place evergreen sprigs, tiny pine cones, etc., around the edges as a frame. Add a pretty red bow. Punch a hole in the center of the top edge and hang it as a pretty plaque.



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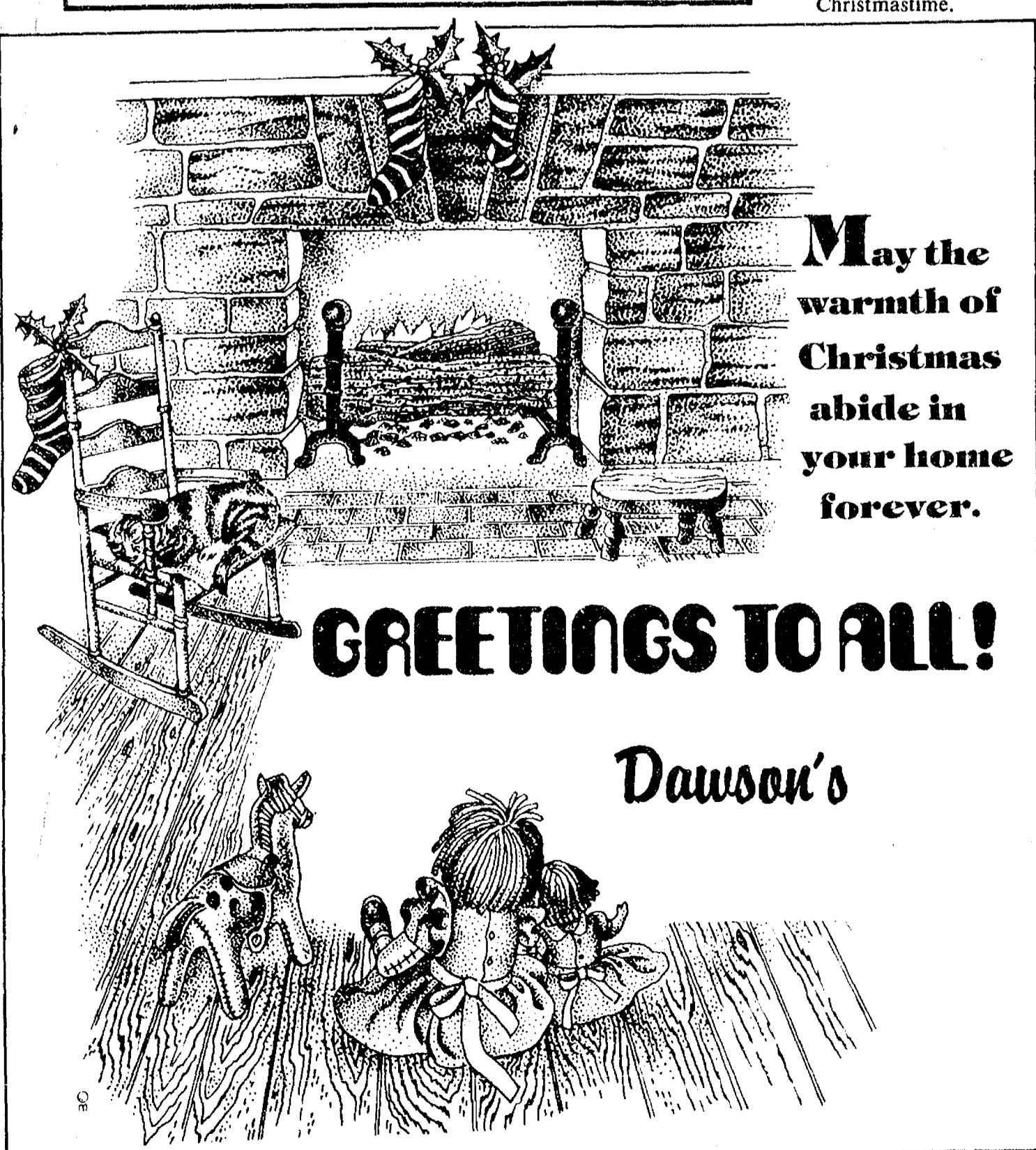


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When Was The Birth Of Christ?

What time of the year did Mary and Joseph make that historic trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem? There seems to be evidence that it took place in the dry season before the arrival of winter.

Scholars believe that the climate of Palestine today is much the same as it was during the time Jesus was on Earth. The average temperature of that country is a pleasant 62.8 degrees Fahrenheit, with a range from a high of 112 degrees to a low in winter of only 12 degrees.

From November to April the lowland plains, closer to the Mediterranean Sea, receive heavy rains. Winter in the hills can bring bitter winds, biting frosts and snow.

Nazareth was a town of some note near the western edge of the fertile plain of Esdrælon in southern Galilee.

A clue is given as to the time of year since Luke says that in the same country were shepherds looking over their flocks. The less favored hill country of Judea tended to give way to the grazing of sheep in the dry season before winter.

For happiness sake the true Christmas feeling lingers on through not just one season but throughout the whole year!

Christmas In The Middle East

Where Christ lived, in the Middle East, Christmas is realistically enacted. A patriarch with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array comes from Jerusalem. This special service usually lasts from 10:00 p.m. until after midnight.

A reading of the gospel is conducted by the clergy and the journey continues from the church to the Grotto of the Nativity.



Dough Decorations

Mix up a batch of dough:
1 cup table salt
1 cup flour and enough colored water to make the mixture easy to roll with a rolling pin (about half a cup)

Roll to about $\frac{1}{2}$ thickness. Cut with several shapes of cookie cutters.

Before the dough dries press in sequins, fancy buttons, bits of ribbon, and so forth. Also, before it dries, prick a hole for a hanging loop to be inserted later.

Needless Tree Weeping

Looking at all those hundreds of Christmas trees completely cut off never to grow again causes many to feel that nature is robbed and a portion of our forests are destroyed each year. The truth of the matter, we are told, is that nearly three-fourths of these trees are raised specifically to be cut for the holidays. Most of the other fourth are "thinnings"—young trees cut out so that the others may grow.

Nurserymen and forestry experts tell us that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than the older trees. Growing Christmas trees actually helps ecology, they point out.

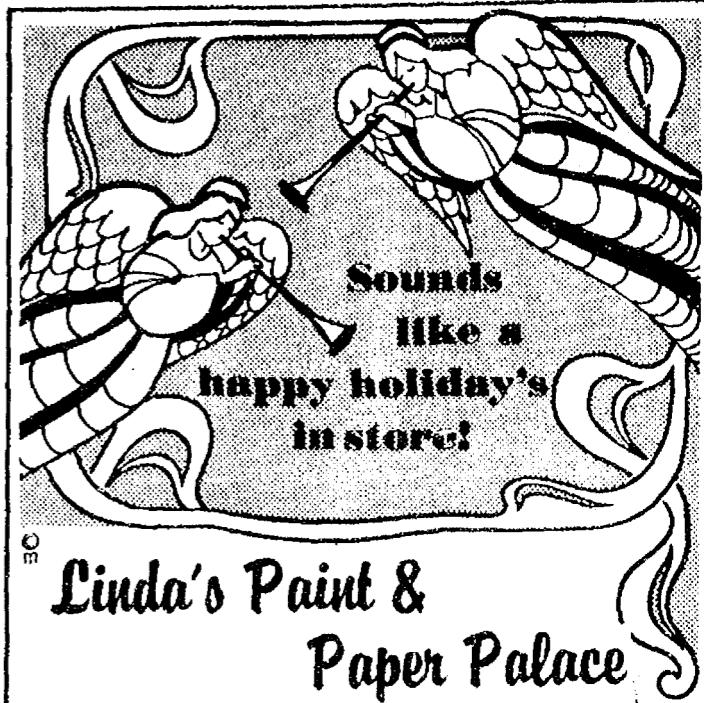
So weep no more for those little Christmas trees.

Light Tips

How many lights do you need to sparkle up your tree? Multiply the height of the tree times its width times three. Then one-half of that total is the minimum number of lights you'll want for your tree.

A poorly-shaped tree can have a more symmetrical look by arranging the lights so that each string is clipped to the top and sweeps straight down to the bottom.

No matter what pattern of lights you use for your tree, always start at the top and work down to the base. You will want to start near the tree trunk and then work outward.



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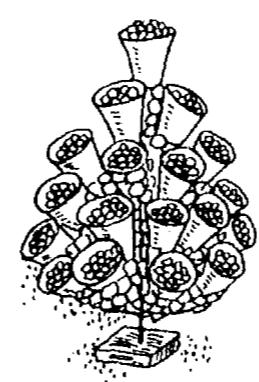
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Tree Treat

Wrap a square piece of wood with foil. Attach a piece of dowel to the block.

Fold chicken wire into a cone shape and paint it green. Cut out areas where you will insert red paper cones that are filled with popcorn.

St. Nicholas Goes A-Courtin'

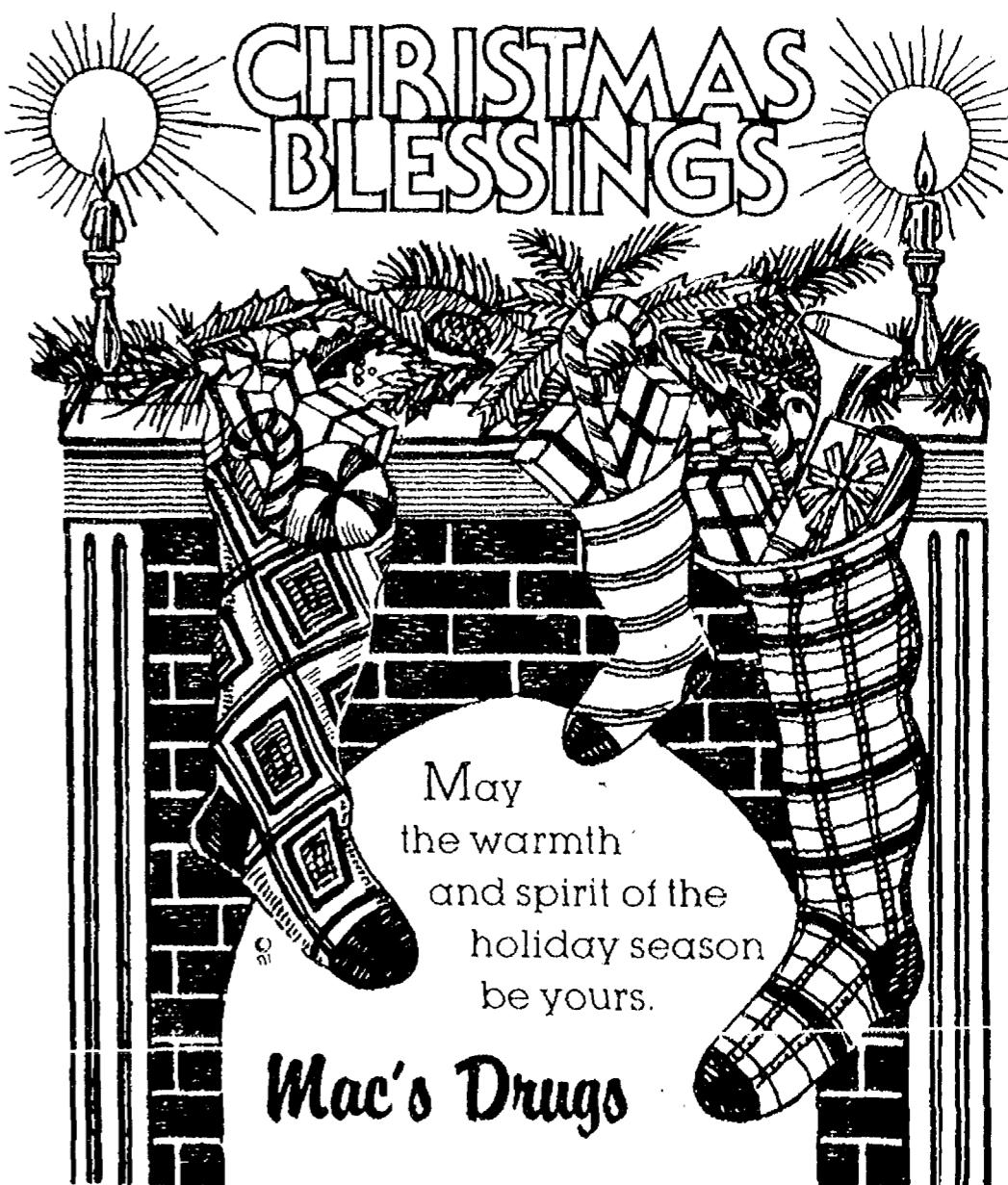
Santa Claus, imagined as a cheerful, jolly man who loves children and has elves and a merry, round little wife, according to legend was also a romanticist.

It is said that the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney was started when the romantic heart of St. Nicholas was touched by three marriageable daughters of a bankrupt merchant. St. Nicholas supposedly gave them gold for their dowries.

Because he wanted to remain unknown, it is said he tossed the three bags of gold through a window, or as some like to tell it, down the chimney. Stockings were hung by the fireplace to dry, and one of the bags landed in a stocking.

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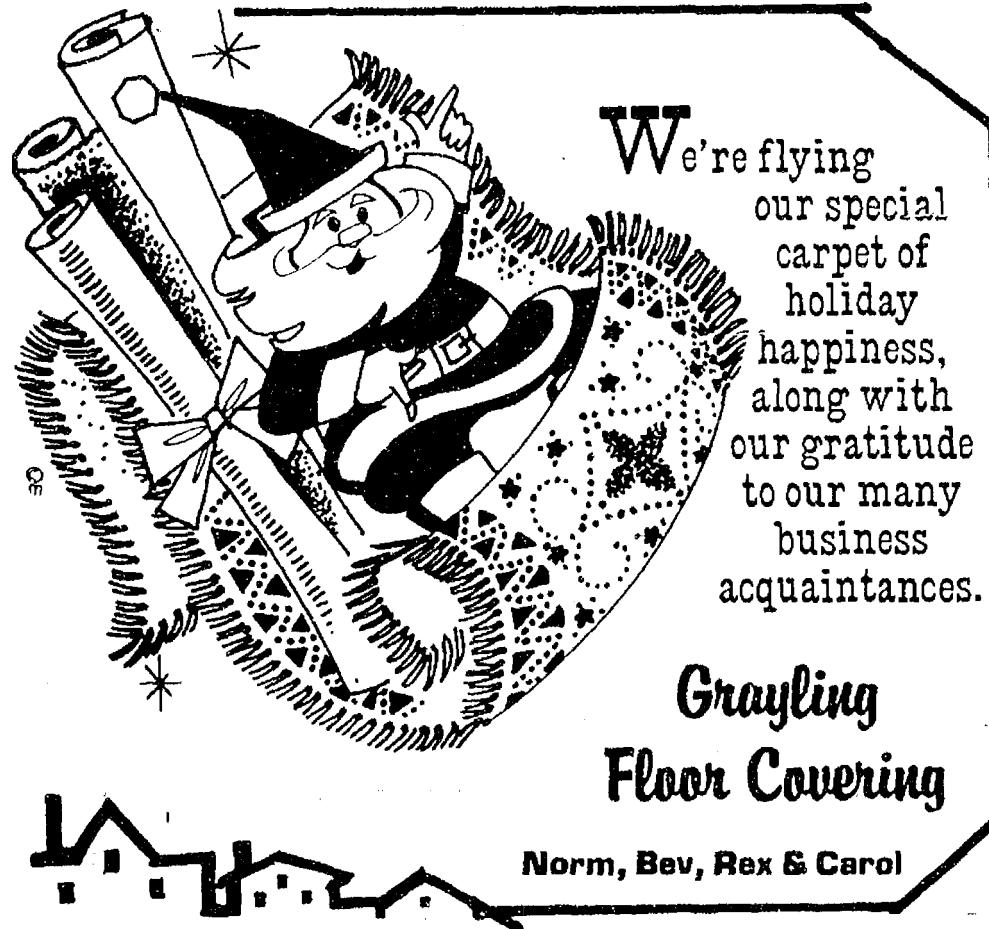
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Festive Candle

Melt pieces of green, yellow and blue candles in an empty coffee can. Melt red and pink ones in another can and white in another. Or you may use white wax or paraffin and melt a small piece of red crayon in one can and green crayon in another.

Poke a hole in the bottom of a paper cup with a safety pin. Stick a wick from an old candle down through the hole, letting about an inch poke out the bottom, making sure the other end of the wick extends beyond the top of the cup.

Place the cup on newspaper. Pour about $\frac{1}{4}$ " of melted white wax into the cup. (A little wax will come out the wick hole the first time.) Set the cup in a pan of cold water to harden. Be sure the wick stays in the middle as it hardens. When the wax doesn't move as you tilt the cup, pour a layer of red. Harden. Pour another white layer, a green one, then a white and so on.

Chill the finished candle overnight. Peel the paper cup off. Lay evergreen sprigs around the candle's base for a Christmas centerpiece.

Christmas In Guatemala

The principal Christmas decoration in Guatemala is the Nativity Scene. Christmas celebrations begin on December 8 when all the bells in the town toll while the effigy of "the devil" is burned.

The townspeople now form a long procession which moves along as if it is looking for lodging. The figures of the Nativity scene are carried on the shoulders of some members. Half of the column sings Christmas carols as the other half seeks lodging.

When the lodging is finally found, a prayer is offered and the owners of the house serve a punch made of pineapples, apples and alcohol.

The image of the Christ Child carried in this procession remains covered until December 24. On January 6 the image is placed on a throne.

A mass is conducted at midnight on December 24 called the "Mass of the Rooster" because it is said that the rooster crowed when Christ was born.

Children believe the gifts they are given on Christmas Day are given by the Christ Child. Every child is given a toy. Social organizations supply the poor with toys.

Christmas Trees

The decorating of the Christmas tree is said to have come from a pagan custom of decorating evergreens. Trees were adorned with bright trinkets during the ancient feasts of the winter equinox.



"Bowl Full of Jelly" Santa

Make a traditional "Japanese Lantern" from red construction paper. (Fold the paper in half lengthwise. Cut strips along the folded edge to within $\frac{1}{4}$ " of edges. Staple the ends together.)

Draw Santa's face on white construction paper. Glue on cotton or tissue paper for a beard. Cut a hat to fit top of head, gluing on the cotton trim. Glue head to top of body.

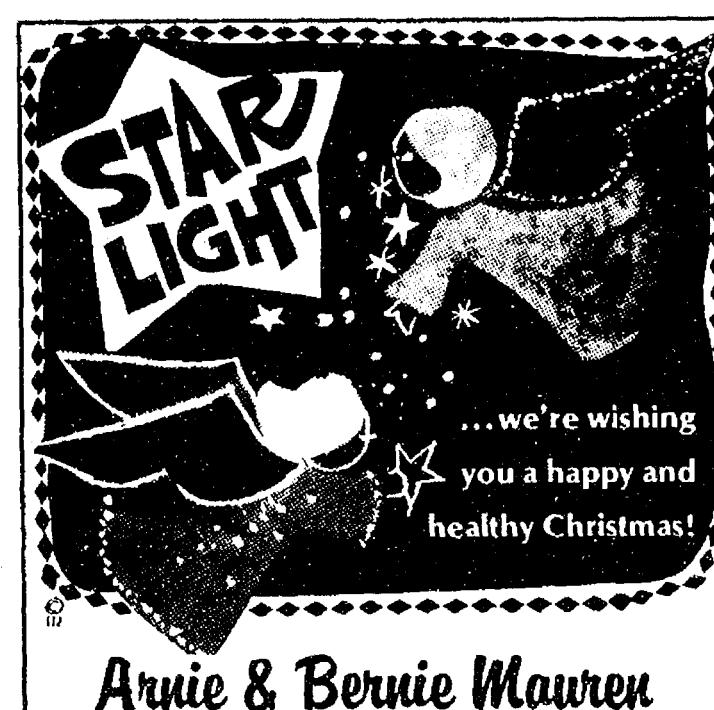
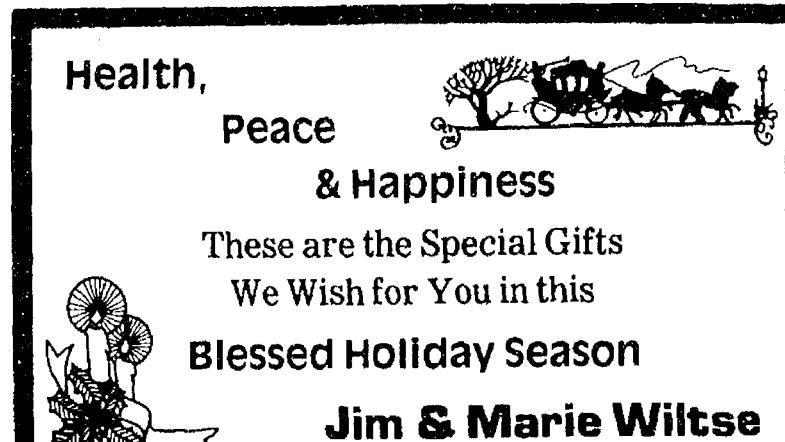
Cut out black paper hands and boots. Glue or staple these to the body.

Slip Santa over a jar of jelly for a cute gift, tying a ribbon under Santa's beard and around the jelly jar.

Treasured Crib

An especially treasured part of the Portuguese holiday celebration is the Christmas crib or presepio. Every church and home seems to have one and some of these are real masterpieces of art.

A particularly famous presepio is in the Estrella Church, Lisbon. The figures in the Nativity scene are in terra cotta.



The Manger Theme

Many countries feature the manger scene as a focal point of their Christmas decorations. Different countries have different names for the Nativity Scene.

Whether it be called the Creche, crib of Bethlehem, praesepio, Christian crib, manger scene, or whatever--the recreation of this scene brings great wonder! How could Earth be so privileged as to have the Royal Guest come to live among us!

Contemplating upon the Miracle of Christ's birth truly brings joy this season.

Stocking Fun

Christmas stockings have become almost as much of Christmas as the Christmas tree. People are having fun creating their own designs on the Christmas stockings--the fancier the better. Even after the contents are eagerly removed, the stocking remains a pretty decoration.

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A Merry Christmas to all!



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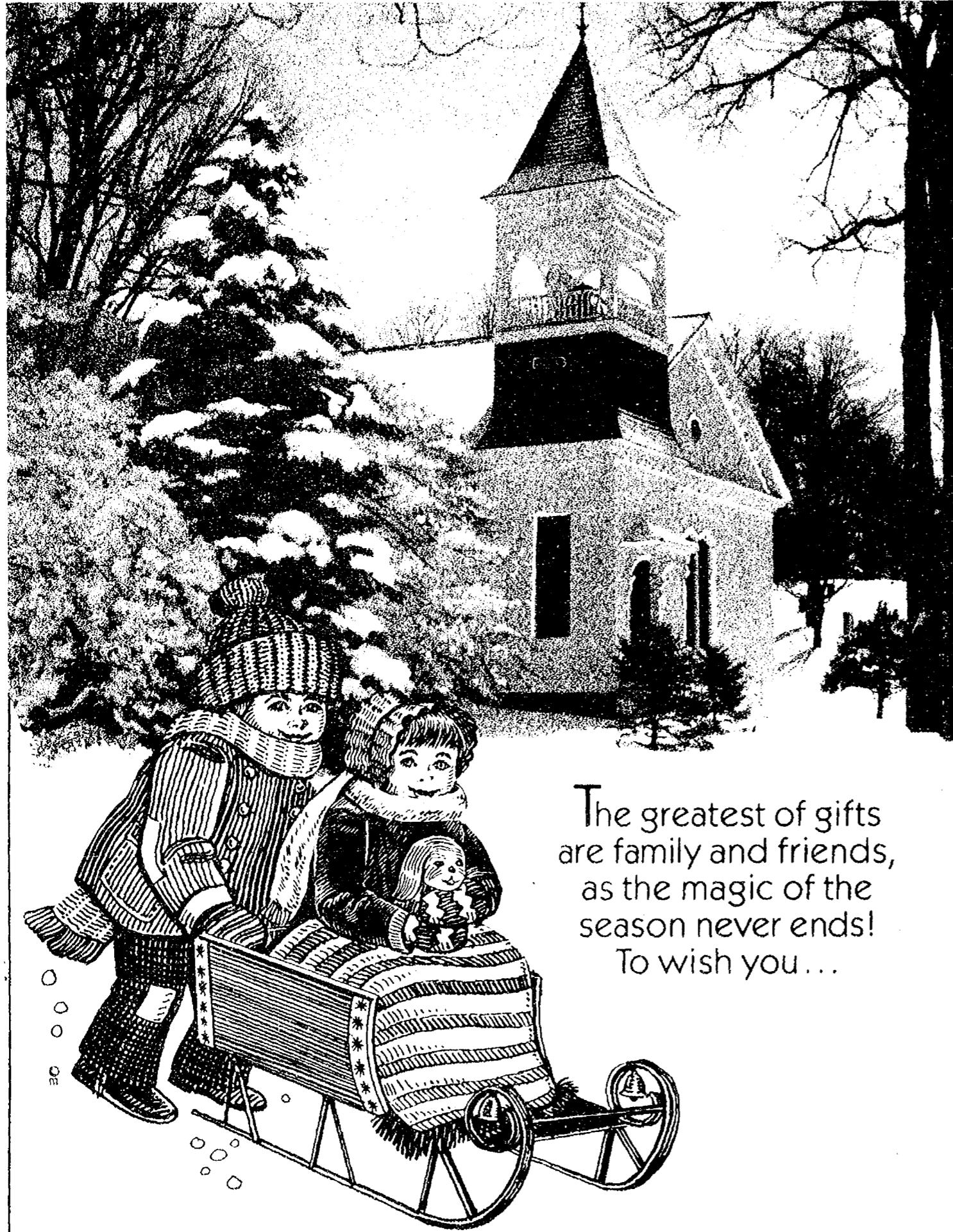
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Born To Die

A young father in New York was told that his baby had lived only an hour or two. The grieving father said, "Doctor, I've just read that human eyes are needed for a corneal operation. Could my baby's eyes be used to enable someone to see again?" The next day the two eyes were sent to two different hospitals. One of the baby's eyes was used in a corneal graft to restore the sight of a working man who was the head of a large family and had been blinded in an industrial accident. With the second eye, a young mother received sight again who had been blinded by an explosion of a cooking stove.

Through the thoughtfulness of a father two different people were blessed and by the gift of an infant child of only an hour or two old, unknowingly.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, far away in Palestine, a baby was born that He might die. The whole human race who had been blinded by sin, groped in darkness. This Babe died to give us sight—to redeem us and give us joy and peace inwardly.

Grow Snow

If you'd like to spruce up your holiday decorations with artificial snow—here is a suggestion of how to grow your own "snow."

Pour the following over charcoal briquettes or coal:

1/4 cup household ammonia
1/4 cup water
1/4 to 1/2 cup table salt

Let the coal protrude above the solution. The snow crystals should start appearing in a few hours, depending upon the humidity and temperature of the room. The crystals can be broken off when the solution has become dry. Attach these crystals to your snow scene with liquid starch or glue.

Real Gifts

A small pocket compass brought inspiration to one of the world's geniuses, when he was only five years old. Albert Einstein observed that compass and it made an impression for life. How about getting that child a compass for Christmas? Or some real items like a real egg beater instead of a toy one or a real wrench, etc.?

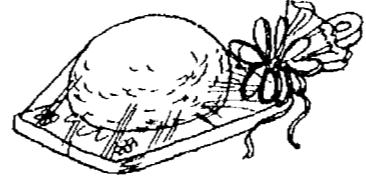


Nutcracker Tree

Why not make a "Nutcracker Tree" modeled after the one in Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" ballet? It features luscious fruit—so make your own. Blow up balloons to the size of pears, apples, plums, etc. Wrap each balloon in 5 or 6 thicknesses of paper toweling or newsprint that has been soaked in flour and water (4 parts water to 1 part flour). Hang the fruit up to dry overnight with a clothespin attached to the tied end of the balloon.

After the fruit is dry, paint them with water colors or poster paints. Add a final sparkling highlight with a squirt of gold paint. Let the paint dry, then remove the balloon and into the opening insert a bent hairpin or piece of flexible wire for a hanger. Glue on plastic leaves.

Hang the fruit on the "Nutcracker Tree" and complete it with stars, bells, gingerbread men and an occasional frosted cookie.



Christmas Cheese Ball

2 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
2 cups chopped pecans
1 (8-1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple
2 Tbsp. chopped onion
2 tsp. seasoned salt
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
Soften cream cheese. Gradually stir in: 1 cup pecans, crushed pineapple, onion, salt, and green peppers.

Chill well.

Form the cheese mixture into a ball and roll in the remaining cup of pecans.

Chill until serving time. Serve with crackers. A cheese ball placed on a cutting board makes a very welcome gift for Christmas.

Christmas Tree Thoughts

Though the Christmas tree is popular throughout the United States, in other countries the creche or manger scene replaces it. The Christmas tree in Sicily is decorated with apples and oranges rather than tinsel. This comes from an old tradition that all the trees bore fruit when Christ was born.

Recycled Christmas Trees

Each year discarded Christmas trees are gathered by hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities. The trees are implanted across the bay in the fragile dunes of Fire Island which helps prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

CELEBRATE!

May the magic of Christmas bless one and all with the spirit of brotherhood and unity.

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